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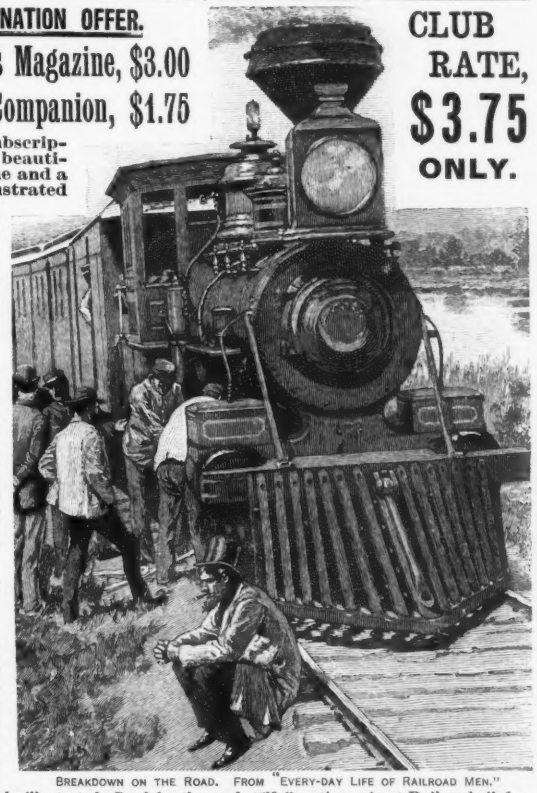

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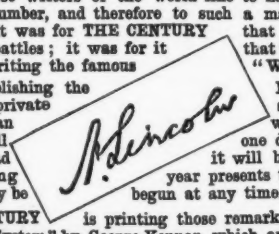

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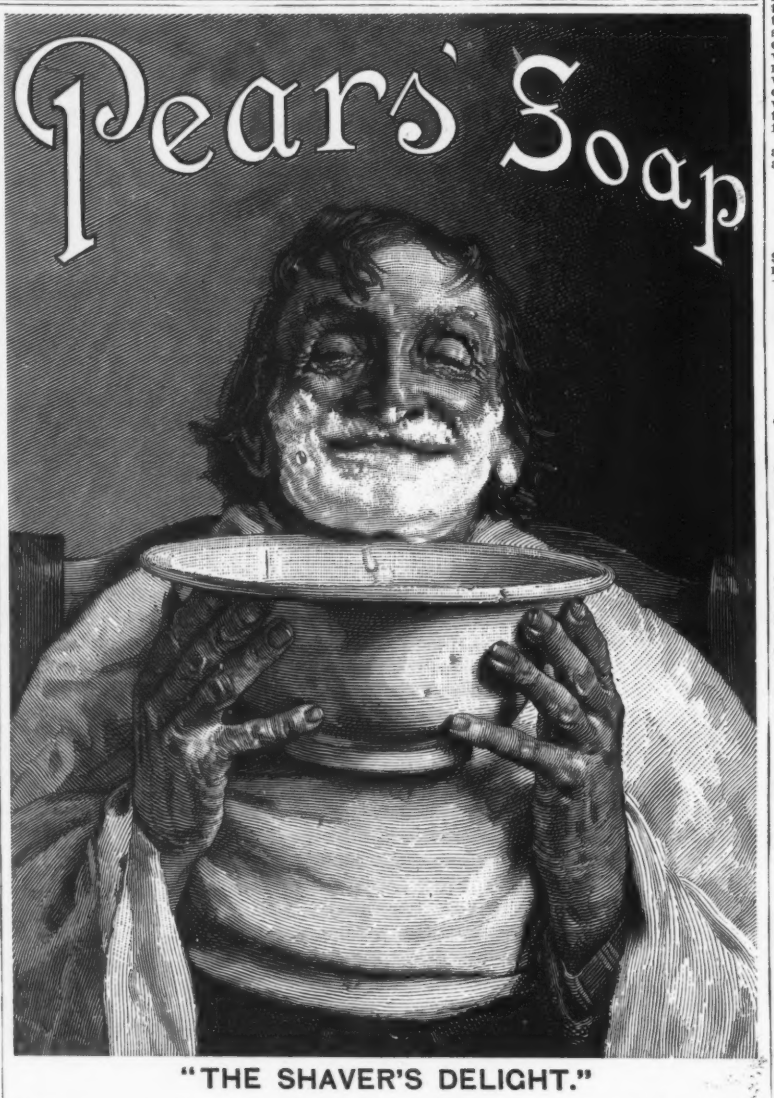

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Why We Offer Premiums.

Because, in seeking to extend the circulation of THE COMPANION, its Publishers find that the best Agents they can interest in the work are ITS SUBSCRIBERS, who know its character, and can speak from a personal knowledge of its merits.

For this reason, the Premiums are offered *only* to subscribers to the paper, and are given wholly as payment for work done. *By work done*, we mean this: If a subscriber asks his friends or neighbors to take THE COMPANION, recommends it, and by his solicitation succeeds in inducing one or more of them to take it, we call that *work done*, and are willing to pay for it.

Transfer of Subscriptions.

If a boy or girl in a family has received THE COMPANION this year, and it is decided that the paper shall come next year in the name of a brother or sister in the same family, or in the name of any other person of another family, it must be remembered that this **is only a transfer, and not a new subscription.** We cannot allow a Premium for it. The change of names on our list does not *increase* the number of our subscribers. Our Premiums are given for work which shall permanently increase our list of subscribers.

To Whom Premiums are Not Given.

Premiums are not given to induce persons to subscribe for THE COMPANION, therefore:—

No person sending his own name, or that of any member of his own family, as a new subscriber to the paper, can receive a Premium for it; but, if any person will **first** subscribe for the paper, and **then** use his time and influence to obtain other new subscribers, he will then be entitled to Premiums for as many new subscribers as he may send us.

No person taking The Companion from a news-stand or news-agent, and not directly from us, can have Premiums for new subscribers that he may send to us.

No Old Subscribers sending New Subscribers through a news-agent or postmaster, can obtain Premiums for them. The old subscriber must himself send the names.

The Price of THE COMPANION is $1.75 per year. No Premium is given for less than a yearly subscription. No Premium is allowed for the renewal of a subscription.

No Premium will be given to an old subscriber who offers THE COMPANION at reduced rates. The full price, $1.75, must be received by you in advance from the new subscriber.

When a year's subscription to THE YOUTH'S COMPANION **is given** by a subscriber to a friend, or to a society, or a charitable institution, **no Premium** can be given for the new name. When a Paper is given as a present, the person or institution that receives it is not likely to become a permanent subscriber. If we allowed Premiums for such new names it would be at a loss to ourselves.

No Premium will be allowed to an old subscriber who gives the Premium to the new subscriber.

No Premiums will be allowed to News-Dealers, Publishers, or Newspaper Club Agents.

How to Write to the Companion.

Three things should always be stated by a subscriber who sends money by letter to THE COMPANION:

1. The amount of money enclosed in the letter.
2. The name of the subscriber should be written in full, and very plain.
3. The name of the Post-office and of the State at which the paper is received should invariably be given.

For example:—Suppose George Weston, of Peoria, Ill., wishes to send one dollar and seventy-five cents to pay in advance for his COMPANION. If he is a bright lad, and his father tells him to write in a business way, he will word his letter somewhat like this:

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 2, 1888.

GENTLEMEN:—Enclosed is one dollar and seventy-five cents to renew subscription of YOUTH'S COMPANION, sent to George Weston, Peoria P. O., Ill.

Yours, etc., GEORGE WESTON.

To Perry Mason & Co., Boston, Mass.

How to Order One or More New Subscribers, and to renew a subscription. For example:—If George Weston wishes to send one or more new subscribers, he should write in this form:

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 2, 1888.

GENTLEMEN:—I enclose five dollars and forty-five cents ($5.45) for the YOUTH'S COMPANION, to be credited as follows:

George Weston, Peoria, Ill.,	Old Subscriber,	$1.75
Henry Smith, Galesburg, Ill.,	New Subscriber,	1.75
Lulu Moore, Peoria, Ill.,	New Subscriber,	1.75

For Premiums on the two new names, I wish Knife, No. 620, and Ring, No. 301.

Postage on Knife, 5 cts. Postage on Ring, 5 cts.,	.10
Additional money paid on Ring,	.10
Total amount enclosed,	$5.45

Yours, etc., GEORGE WESTON.

To Perry Mason & Co., Boston, Mass.

When you wish the paper stopped, notify us by **Postal Card.** Be sure and do this, and thus save yourself and us annoyance. Of course you will also be sure that all arrearages are paid.

By "additional" money the subscriber must not think that we mean postage. This money must be sent in **addition** to the sum asked for postage.

Subscriptions to the Companion can commence at any time during the year.

Complaints.

Delays in Receiving Premiums.—If the goods which you have ordered are not received by return of mail or express, do not feel **unduly anxious,** or **write at once.** Wait five, ten or fifteen days, according to the distance you are from Boston, and then write **us a** letter. When you write, follow these rules carefully:—

Give the date when you mailed your order.

Did it contain New Subscribers? If so, give names and addresses.

Write as near as possible an exact copy of your first order.

Tell us the amount of money you enclosed, and tell us if it was in a money order, bank draft, or express order. If either of these, give us the date, number and amount of each.

If you registered your first letter, give us the date of your receipt. This information is necessary for us to find your first order.

Enclose a two-cent stamp with all letters requiring answers.

THE CASH PRESENTS ARE GIVEN ONLY TO SUBSCRIBERS, NOT TO CLUB AGENTS.

The Cash Presents are not given to newspaper club agents, for the reason that their business gives them facilities which a regular subscriber does not possess, and it is not, therefore, just to place an ordinary subscriber in competition with an organized business. We wish the Cash Presents to be received by regular subscribers to the paper—boys and girls, and older persons—scattered all over the country, who can only devote intervals of their time to the work.

Each New Name, then, must be that of a person whom you have by your own efforts and solicitation induced to take the paper, and to pay for it $1.75 in advance.

No name will be taken by us that has been obtained by a Newspaper Club Agent, Professional Canvasser, Publisher or Organized Worker, and given to you to help increase your list.

Attention.

Each time that you send us one or more new subscribers to THE COMPANION, state in your letter how many new names you have already sent us from Nov. 1, 1888, to the date of your letter.

Do not omit to do this if you wish to compete for the Cash Presents.

Special Notice. Do not ask us to change, to suit a special case, any of our Premium Offers. Our offers are **all** extremely generous. Our business is so large and so complicated that we must strictly adhere without alterations to the offers as set forth in the Premium List.

Send your new names as you get them. Always send the payment for each subscription with the name. We do not receive a new subscription unless payment is made at the time the new name is sent.

You can send for a Premium for each new subscriber as you send us the names, or you can complete your list and then select your Premiums, as you may prefer. No Premium will be given for less than a full year's subscription.

You must not delay ordering all Premiums due you longer than a year after the new names are sent. We cannot promise to send the Premiums after this time.

If you send for your Premiums after your list is completed, be sure and send us the name and address of each new subscriber, and the date when you sent each name, that we may know if they all have been received by us, and been entered upon our books correctly.

When you renew your subscription, or send us new subscribers or order Premiums, *be sure* and sign your letter with the name that is printed on your COMPANION each week, and also give the name of the post-office from which you take the Paper. **This is necessary** for us to find your name on our books.

Giving the Paper to a Friend.

When you give a year's subscription of the YOUTH'S COMPANION to a friend, please **state the fact** when you send us the new name. By so doing, the paper will be stopped by us at the close of the time to which it has been paid. Your friend will thus be saved the annoyance of receiving a bill for the next year's subscription.

Advantage of Sending Goods by Express.

When several Premiums are ordered to one address, we often find that it will cost you less for us to send all the articles by express in one package rather than by mail. In such cases we will either return the balance of money remaining after paying the express charges, or forward with the package some article selected by us worth **double this remainder.**

Where a number of Premiums are sent to one address by express or freight not paid, we require a sum to cover the cost of packing and carting. The amount will have to be determined by correspondence. No rule can be given. It will depend on number and size of the Premiums ordered.

All goods in our PREMIUM LIST are kept in stock by us during the entire year. All orders will receive prompt attention, and satisfaction is guaranteed.

PERRY MASON & COMPANY, Boston, Mass.

How to Send Money by Mail.

There are four ways by which money can be sent by mail at our own risk—by a Post-office Money Order, Bank Check, or Draft, or an EXPRESS Money Order, and WHEN NEITHER OF THESE CAN BE PROCURED, in a Registered Letter. All postmasters are required to register letters whenever requested.

Post-office Money Orders can be Obtained at the Post-offices of most of the large towns. For the small amount of five cents you can buy a Money-Order for an amount under five dollars, payable at the Boston Post-office, and **we will be responsible** for its safe arrival.

EXPRESS MONEY ORDERS can be obtained at any office of the American Express Company, the United States Express Company, Pacific Express Company, the Wells, Fargo & Co. Express Company, and the Northern Pacific Express Company. **We will be responsible** for money sent by either of them. The price of an order, for any amount less than $5, is five cents. We recommend this as being a safe and convenient way of forwarding money.

Registered Letters.—If an Express or Money Order Post-office is not within your reach, your Postmaster will register the letter you wish to send us on payment of ten cents. Then, if the letter is lost or stolen, it can be traced. You can send money in this way **at our risk**—*provided* there is no Express or Money Order Post-office near you.

BANK DRAFTS.—A Draft upon any city bank we can use, if it is made payable to the order of Perry Mason & Co. We prefer Drafts upon Boston, New York, or Chicago Banks. Money can be sent this way **at our risk.**

We cannot be responsible for money sent in letters in any other than by one of the four ways mentioned above. **If you send your money in any other way, you must do it at your own risk.**

POSTAL NOTES are not safe. Any one can collect them at any Money Order Post-office, and, if lost or stolen, the money cannot be recovered, as no duplicates are issued. Subscribers who send us Postal Notes must do so at their own risk.

SILVER SHOULD NEVER be sent through the mail. It is almost sure to wear a hole through the envelope and be lost; or else be stolen. Whoever sends silver to us in a letter must do it at his own risk.

POSTAGE STAMPS will NOT be received in payment for your Subscription. If sent, they will be returned.

SPECIAL NOTICE. When you send money to us, include the **entire amount** you wish to send us in the P. O. Money Order, Express Order, Postal Note or Bank Draft, and thus avoid sending stamps.

Money to Register Goods.—If you reside in far-off places, and wish to feel sure that the goods you order will reach you safely, we will register each package if you will send 10 cents extra for each package you order.

The Reason Why.

Our offer of Premiums is made for the purpose of liberally paying our subscribers for the time and trouble they may take in securing *bona fide* new subscribers to THE COMPANION.

These offers of Premiums and Presents are exceedingly costly.

In return for our liberality we expect honest work—that is, work done in accordance with the letter and the spirit of the conditions imposed.

These conditions and rules are made after years of experience and careful study, and we must insist that every subscriber who works for THE COMPANION shall abide by them.

An Example.

One of the "Conditions" is that no Premium will be allowed if you give THE COMPANION away. Of course we are pleased to have you present to a friend a year's subscription to THE COMPANION, but we cannot afford to give you a Premium for the name.

THE REASON. Suppose Harry Roberts gives to some person who does not specially care for it, or who is not himself able to renew, a year's subscription to THE COMPANION. At the close of the year this friend of Harry's stops the paper; Perry Mason & Co. have then not gained a permanent new subscriber, and if we had given Harry a Premium we should have done so at a loss. We offer Premiums only on new names where the chances are in favor of their renewing.

ANOTHER EXAMPLE. Suppose Harry, by faithfully following the conditions we have specified, has succeeded in obtaining a new subscriber. We are then happy to p[illegible] Harry his Premium, because, 1st, he has worked honestly; 2nd, his new subscriber is likely to prove a permanent one. In this case, our subscription list is permanently increased, and we in time are paid for the cost of the Premium given to Harry.

Try.

And now, let us say, *try to get a Present.* Use your spare time for this purpose. It will pay you. Try! Don't be discouraged by one or two failures. Perseverance always wins. Faithfully carry out our instructions, "*How to Get New Subscribers,*" and you are almost certain to succeed.

The Best Way to Get New Subscribers.

The best way to interest people in **THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,** and thus induce them to subscribe for it, is, *first,* get them to read it. By so doing they will the better appreciate its character, and will more readily subscribe for it. Let us see how this may be done. We will suppose that

Homer Benton, of Lawrence, Kansas,

is a subscriber to THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, and wishes **to get new subscribers.** Homer knows several families in town who he thinks ought to take the Paper. These families may have children, or may not. That makes but little difference, for it is a family Paper as well as a youth's Paper—but they are abundantly able to pay $1.75 a year for a family Paper like THE COMPANION.

Now Homer is a *bright boy,* and believes in doing business in a *systematic way.*

First, he makes out a list of five names of families in his town that he hopes he can induce to subscribe for THE COMPANION. *This list of five names Homer forwards to us.*

On receipt of these names we mail to each of them specimen copies of the Paper. We also send the Companion Announcement, and Special Circular, stating that it was at the special request of a subscriber to THE COMPANION that we sent the specimen copies.

By the same mail that we send the specimen copies of THE COMPANION, we send to Homer a **Canvasser's Outfit.** This Outfit contains Subscription Blanks, Return Envelopes, Special Instructions, etc.

Of course Homer will call on the families soon after the specimen copies have been received by them. He can feel assured that he will be kindly received, and in many of the families a new subscriber will no doubt be secured to THE COMPANION.

An Explanation. We have used the name of Homer to illustrate the enterprising way in which **thousands of bright Boys and Girls** have obtained new subscribers to THE COMPANION during the past year.

It is surprising to know how easily new subscribers to THE COMPANION can be secured in this way.

The results have been very gratifying. We recommend the plan to all our subscribers who are anxious to obtain Premiums.

Recapitulation.

1st. Write on a blank the names of five persons who are able to take THE COMPANION, and that you think might subscribe for it if they saw a copy and knew its character. We have already sent to each of our subscribers a Blank we have prepared for this purpose. We will send you more Blanks on receipt of a two-cent stamp. Be sure these families do not already take THE COMPANION.

2d. Send this list of names to us, and we will mail to each of the families sample copies of the Paper, etc., and will send you the Outfit containing blanks, etc.

3d. In calling upon these families after the specimen copies have been received by them, you can say that they were sent by the Publishers at your request, and thus open the way for you to ask them to subscribe for it, and to speak of its merits.

Try it! and you are almost sure to secure a new subscriber and a Premium.

Premiums.

Any person who may not obtain new subscribers, but may **wish to purchase** articles offered in this List, can have them at the prices named as the value of each article. We keep the articles on hand throughout the year. They can be obtained at any time. Preserve this List for reference.

Subscribers who send us new names and do not order Premiums at the time, will have the names placed to their credit, but they must take Premiums on them some time within one year from the date of sending the names. **An Exception.**—If at any time during the year we should make a Special Limited Offer of Premiums for Subscribers to be obtained between certain dates, no names previously standing to your credit can be applied to the Special Offer.

Payment of Postage.

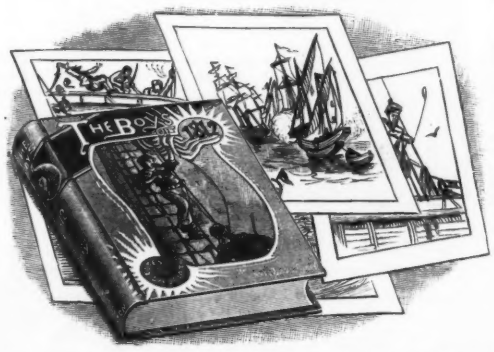
Do not forget to send the Postage on your Premiums and Goods ordered. We cannot agree to forward the articles unless the Postage has been received.

When you purchase your Money Order, include the amount of Postage, and if you send "additional" money for any purpose, include this also in the Money Order, and thus **avoid sending stamps.** The "additional" money asked for on some Premiums is **not** for Postage. It must be sent in addition to the sum required for Postage.

Books of Adventure and History.

The Boys of 1812.

Given for one new name, and twenty-five cts. additional.



The Boys of 1812, by Prof. Soley, is a story of exciting interest, giving the adventures of our naval heroes, from Nicholas Biddle of the "Randolph," down to Stewart, and the "Old Ironsides," including the heroic exploits of Paul Jones, Porter, and others.

It has beautiful, full-page illustrations, 338 pages, heavy paper, and elegant covers, as shown in the cut. Every lover of sea-fights will read this book for pleasure, and at the same time learn American History.

Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional. Price, $1.35. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

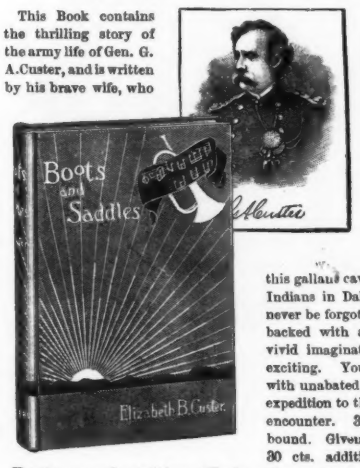
Hans Brinker, or The Silver Skates.

Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional.

Hans Brinker is read by thousands of boys and girls in America, England and Holland. Hans and Gretchel; the poor father Raff, who kept the dykes; the good doctor, Mynheer Bockman, are the principal characters. The whole story is beautifully told, ending with the race on the Zuyder-Zee, in which Gretchel wins the Silver Skates. 327 pages. 60 original illustrations. Price, $1.35. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or sale.

Boots and Saddles. By Elizabeth B. Custer.

Given for one new name, and 30 cts. additional.



This Book contains the thrilling story of the army life of Gen. G. A. Custer, and is written by his brave wife, who followed him so faithfully to the end. The account is given with all the vividness and pathos which only a companion could show who flung her life so nobly into his, and at the same time comes to us with the authority of an eye-witness. The adventures of this gallant cavalry officer among the Indians in Dakota and Montana will never be forgotten. No Indian story, backed with all the resources of a vivid imagination, could be half so exciting. You will read the Book with unabated interest, from his first expedition to the fatal Little Big Horn encounter. 312 pages, handsomely bound. Given for one new name, and 30 cts. additional. Price, $1.35. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Four Popular Books for Boys.

All given for one new name.

Library of Adventure and Romance.

"Guy Harris, the Runaway," by Harry Castlemon, 285 pages. "Joe's Luck," a Boy's Adventure in California, by Horatio Alger, Jr., 223 pages. "Adrift in the Wilds," the Adventures of Two Shipwrecked Boys, by Edward S. Ellis, 279 pages. "Ben Burton, the Slate-Picker," by Harry Prentice, 275 pages. 4 vols., paper bound, 1,062 pages, all given for one new name.

It is unnecessary to say anything in praise of stories written by these popular authors; their names are a passport, as every boy knows, to hours of the keenest delight and enjoyment in scenes of stirring life and adventure. Such men as Castlemon, Alger, Ellis and Prentice understand exactly how to write stories full of adventure, yet not demoralizing or dull.

The titles suggest the stories, and they will be a rare treat to our boy-subscribers. These same Books are sold in cloth at $1 per volume.

We offer the four volumes, bound in handsome paper covers and illustrated, for one new name. Price of the Set, $1. **Postage and packing, 20 cts. additional,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

The Boys of '61. By "Carleton" (C. C. COFFIN).

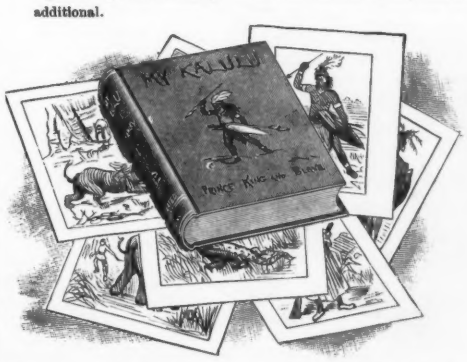
Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional.

"The Boys of '61, or Four Years of Fighting," is written by Carleton, the well-known War Correspondent. In this volume he gives in vivid detail his personal observations, from the first battle of Bull Run to the fall of Richmond. It makes a very large book, 9 x 7 inches, and contains 558 pages, and 90 original illustrations. Carleton's accounts of the great battles are exceedingly thrilling and correct. Lithograph covers, in colors.

Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional. For sale by us for $1.35. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

My Kalulu; or Prince, King and Slave.

By Henry M. Stanley. Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional.



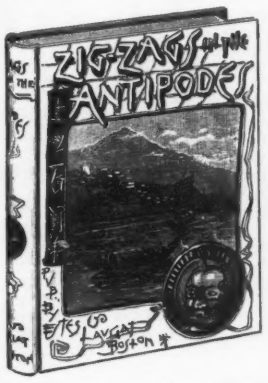
Stanley wrote "My Kalulu" from knowledge acquired during his journey in search of Dr. Livingstone in 1871. It is a romance of Central Africa, founded on fact; it was written originally for boys in their teens, but has become a book for all ages. The great aim of the author was to vividly describe the evils of the African slave-trade. It is a thoroughly good Book, and will make many a winter evening pleasant. 16 beautiful illustrations and handsomely bound in English cloth. Given for one new name and 25 cts. additional. Price, $1.35. **Postage and packing, 15 cts. additional, when sent as a premium or purchased.**

The Famous Zigzag Books. By Butterworth.

10 volumes. Either volume given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.

As a means for cultivating the mental and moral faculties of the young, few Books can excel a first-class history. Unfortunately, however, such works are seldom read. The Zigzag Journeys are full of historical information, and are yet written in so interesting a manner and so interwoven with the living present that no other Books are so eagerly read by our boys and girls. This fact is shown by the records of the public libraries of our country.

Zigzag in the Antipodes.



The cut shows you the beautiful cover of the new Book of this famous series—hundreds of thousands of which have been sold.

Each new volume is looked for with eager expectation. It is the most successful series of Books for the young ever published. They are all written by Hezekiah Butterworth. This volume has 320 pages, and beautiful pictures on nearly every page. A most excellent and interesting Book to buy for the young. We recommend them all to parents for their children. The other Books of the series are:

Zigzag in India; Zigzag Journeys in the Sunny South; Zigzag Journeys in Europe; Zigzag Journeys in Classic Lands; Zigzag Journeys on the Rhine; Zigzag Journeys in the Occident; Zigzag Journeys in the Orient; Zigzag Journeys in Acadia; Zigzag Journeys in the Levant.

Any volume given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1 per volume. **Postage and packing, 20 cts. additional, when sent as a premium or purchased.** Publishers' price, $1.75 per volume.

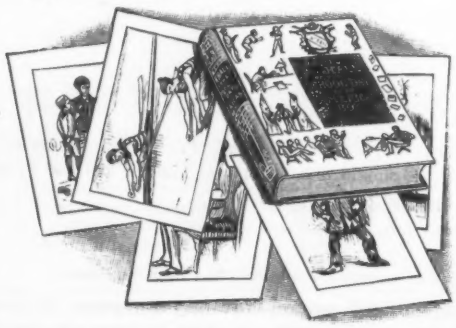
Books of Adventure and History---Continued.

Abbott's Life of Washington. Abbott's Life of Franklin.

Two volumes, either volume given for one new name.

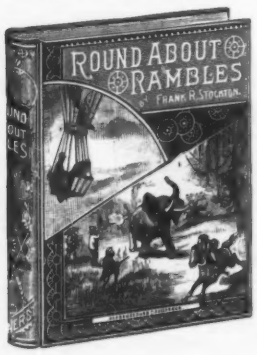
The lives of these two American Patriots should be familiar to every American boy. The Books we offer are bound in full cloth, with gold titles, and illustrated, and contain about 360 pages each. They are taken from J. S. C. Abbott's series of history and adventure, and are written in such a narrative style that any lad will read them with great interest. Every boy in this "Land of the Free" needs the inspiration of these lives to make him a patriotic citizen when he comes to manhood. Premium offer above. Price, 90 cts. per volume. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Jack Hall, or the School Days of an American Boy. Given for one new name.



This Book is written by Robert Grant, and is called the American "Tom Brown at Oxford." It is the story of the School and College life of Jack Hall, a bright boy full of fun and base ball, boat-racing and snow-ball fights; these bring their usual troubles, yet withal the better part comes to the top at last, and Jack starts to be a man well equipped for the battle of life. 392 pages, cloth bound and handsomely illustrated. Given for one new name. Price, 90 cts. **Postage and packing, 15 cts., when sent as a premium or purchased.**

Round About Rambles. By Frank Stockton.



The author of this Book certainly knows how to tell entertaining stories to boys and girls. He calls this collection of tales "Round About Rambles in Lands of Fact and Fancy." They are illustrated with about 200 engravings, and there are 70 different stories. Down in the earth, up in the air, through wonderful forests full of beasts strange and wise, up to the tops of grand old towers, in short, the rambles are here, there and everywhere. We could not give a map of the route, but it is a very pleasant journey. 370 pages; cloth bound, oil lithographed, board covers.

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Two World-Renowned Books.

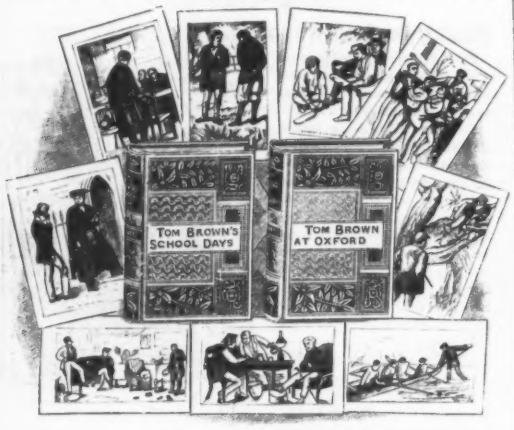
Tom Brown at Oxford. Tom Brown at Rugby. Our own edition — beautifully illustrated. 2 vols. 780 pages. Both volumes given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.

These are such useful and popular Books that we have decided to make an edition, and illustrate it with handsome and stirring engravings, as the cut shows. Such copies are not found in book-stores, except at high prices.

It would be pleasant to know that every boy reader of the COMPANION owned these Books.

These two Books are the best ever written to portray actual experiences of student life. They are highly recommended by educators for boys' reading. Tom Brown was of the common people,—no better, no smarter, no richer, than the average boy.

How Tom suffered as a new boy in a large school, endured the rough usage, overcame temptations, advanced from step to step through the school and university, is a fascinating story to any one. Only a few years ago these Books were sold in four volumes of the same style of binding for six dollars.



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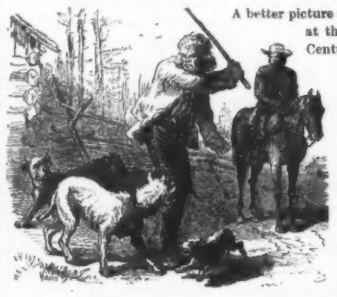

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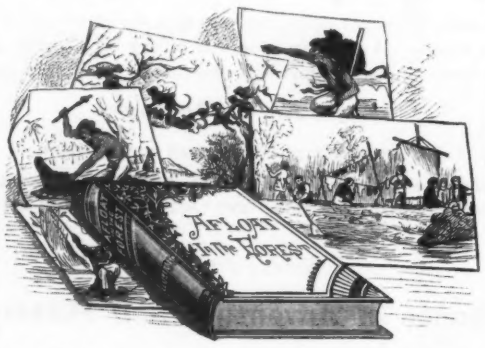

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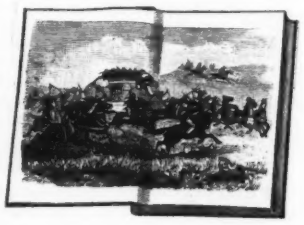

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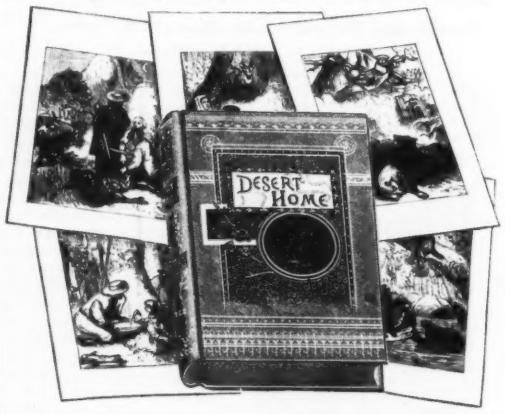

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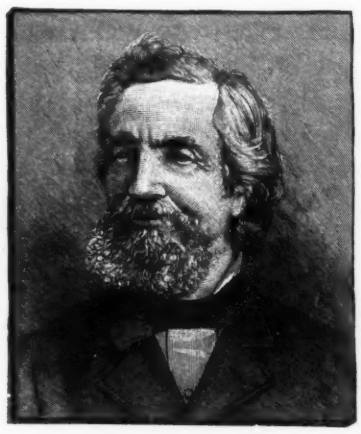

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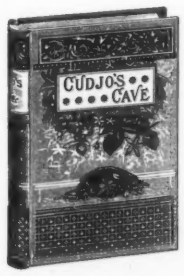

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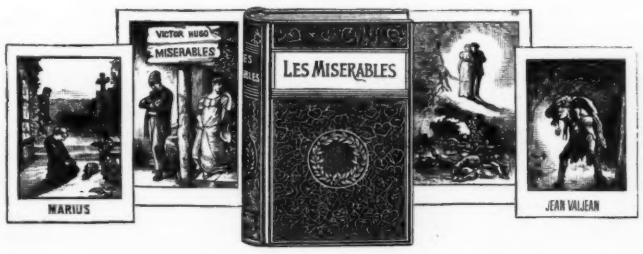

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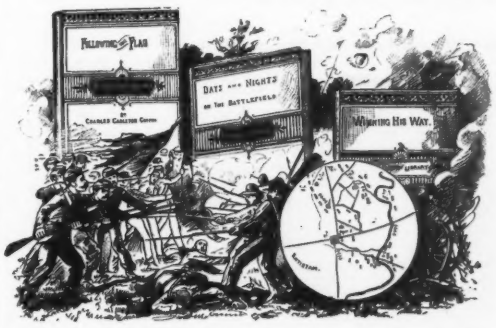

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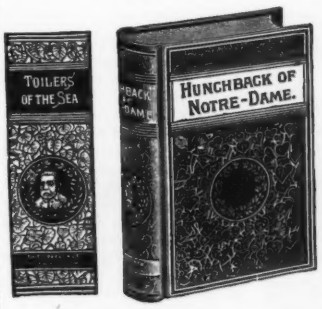

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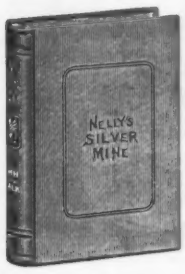

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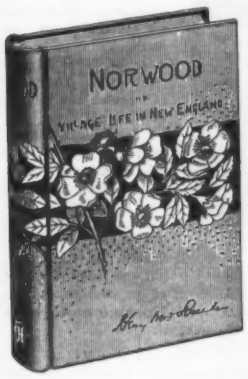

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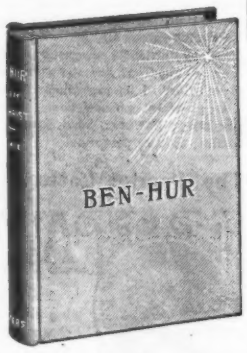

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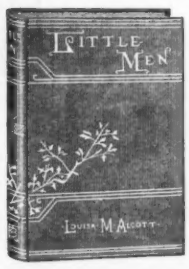

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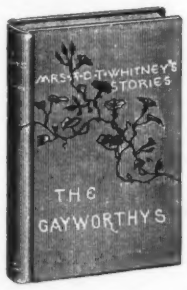

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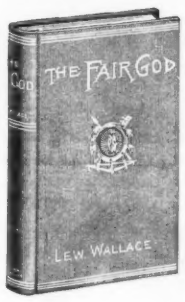

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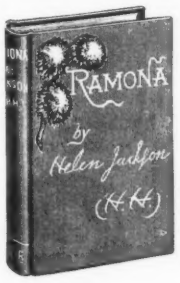

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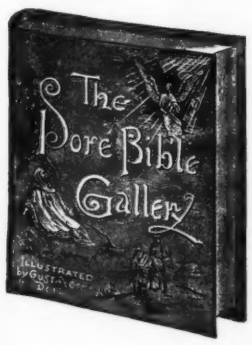

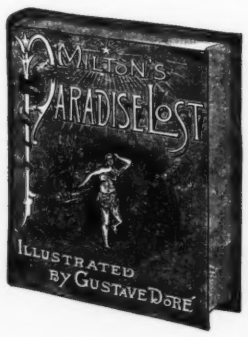

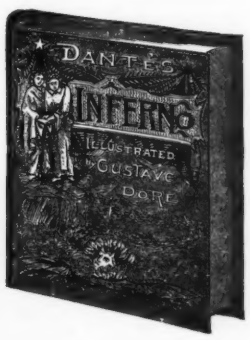

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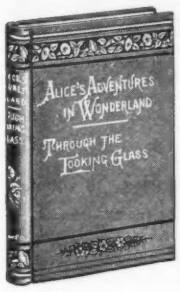

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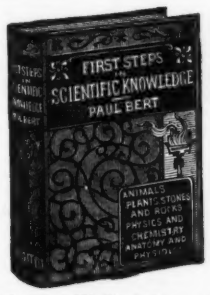

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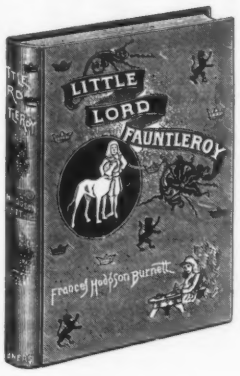

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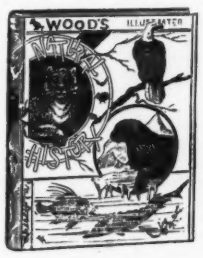

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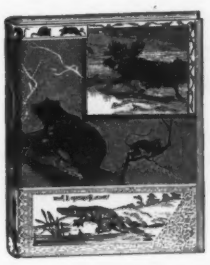

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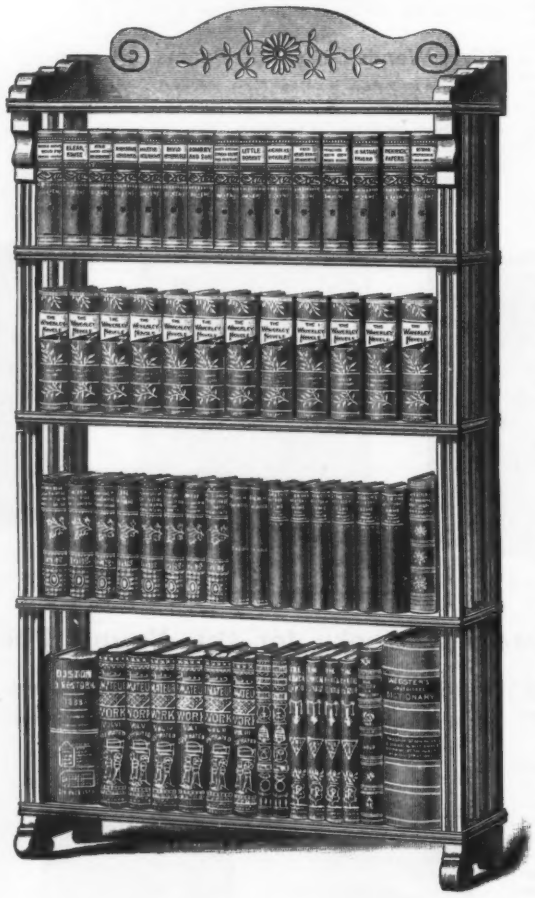

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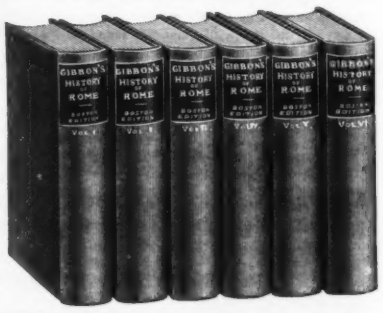

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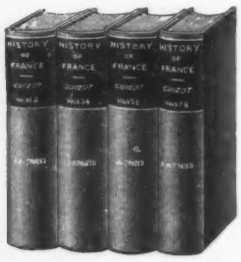

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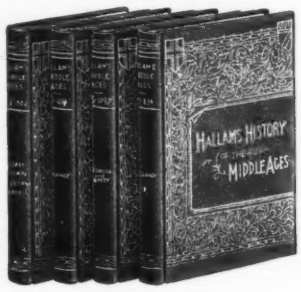

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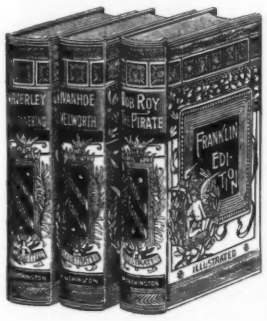

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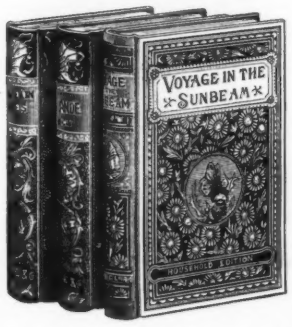

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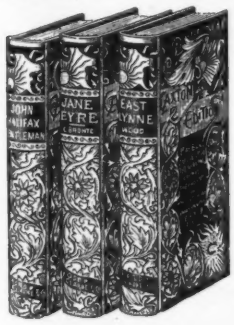

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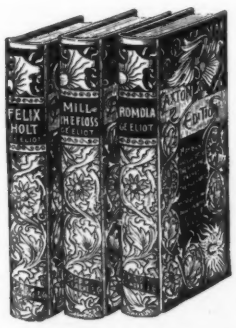

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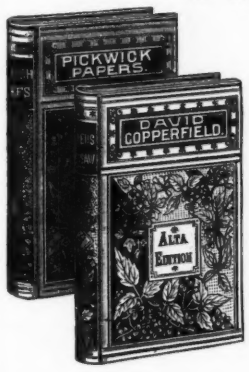

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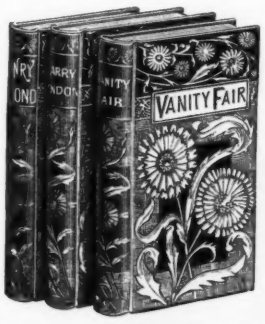

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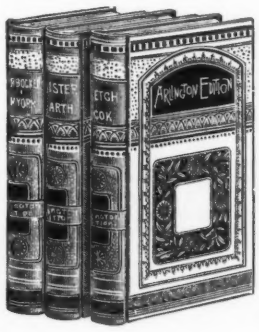

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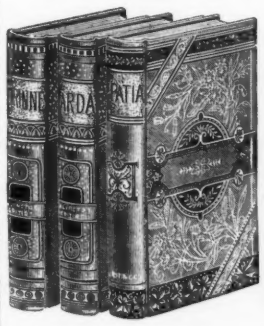

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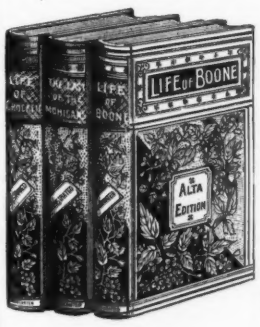

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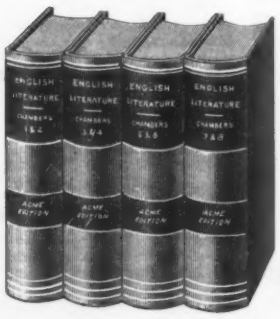

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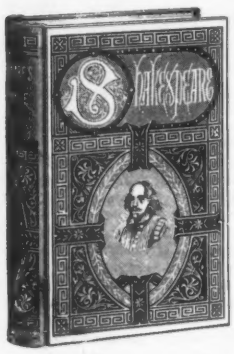

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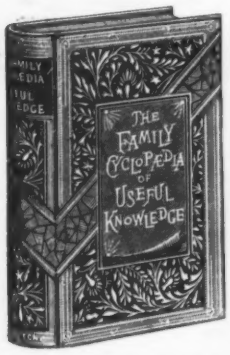

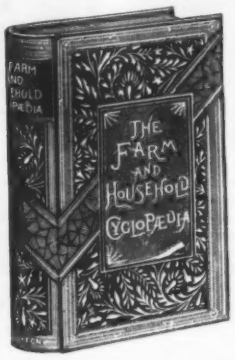

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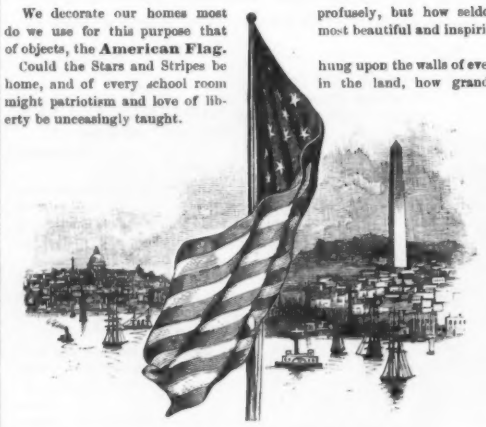

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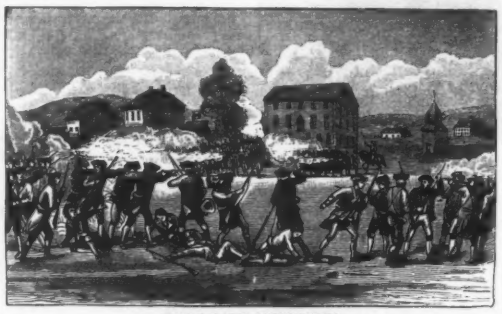

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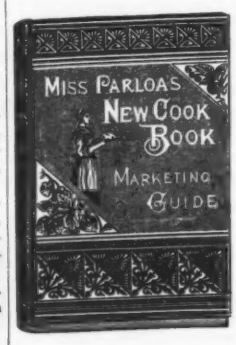

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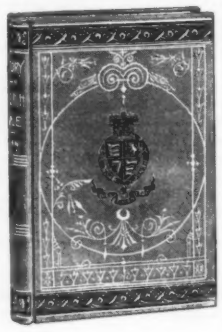

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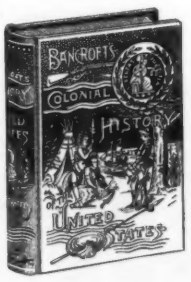

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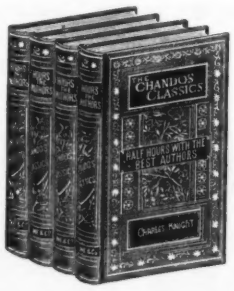

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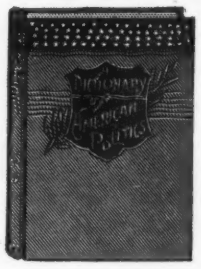

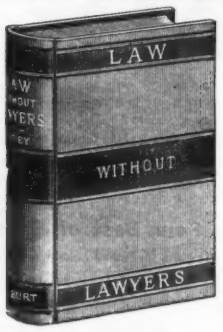

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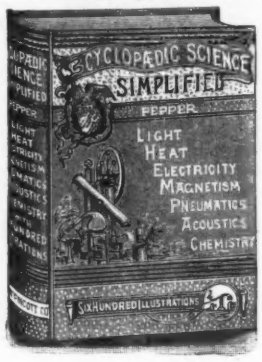

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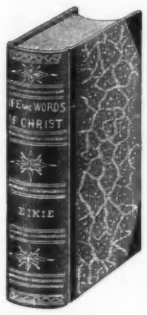

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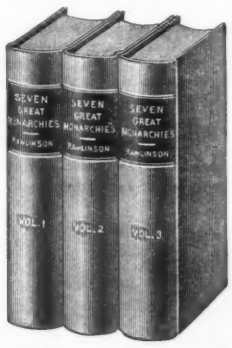

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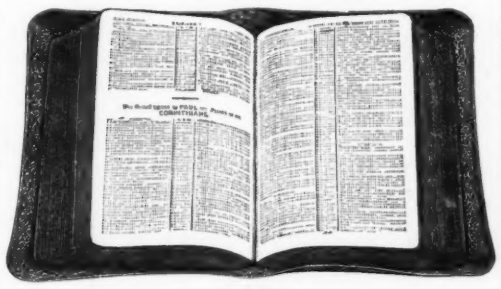

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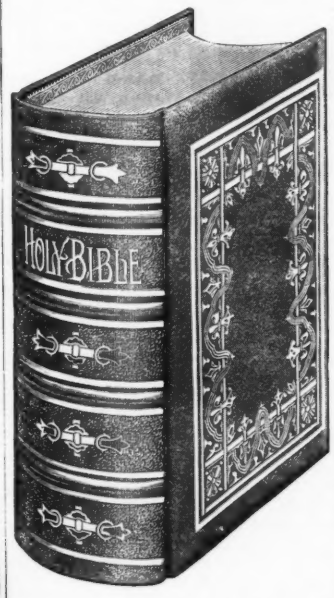

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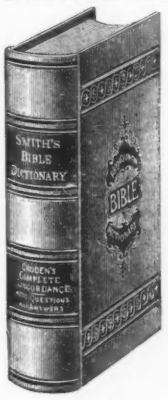

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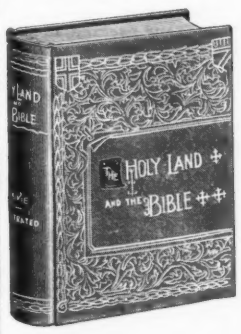

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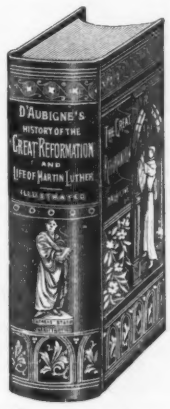

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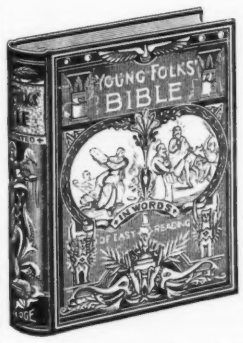

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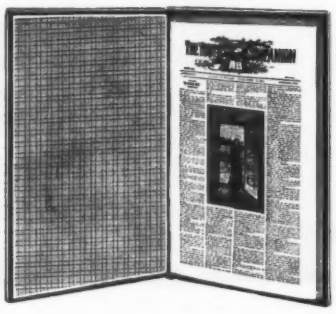

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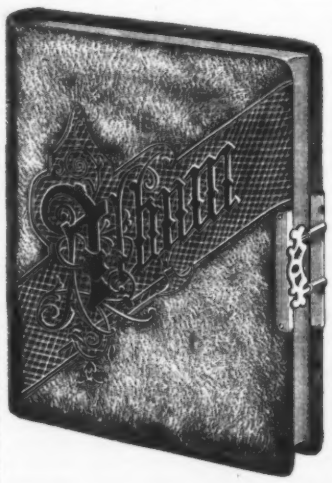

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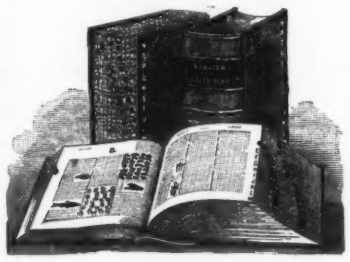

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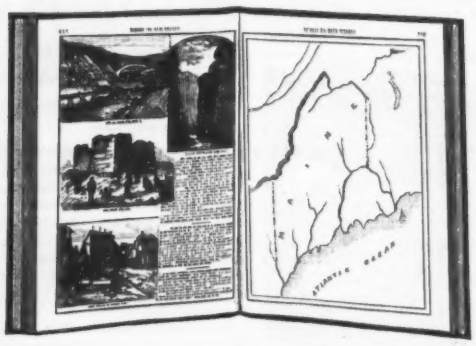

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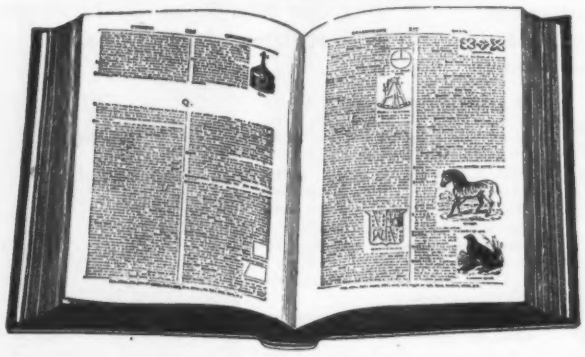
Biretta, bi-ret'-ta, *s.* a square clerical cap (L. *birrus,* a hood).
Birgander, ber'-gan-der, *s.* a species of wild goose.
Birhomboidal, bi-rom-boyd'-al, *a.* having a surface composed of twelve rhombic faces.
Birk, birk, *s.* a birch.
Birostrate, bi-ros'-trate, } *a.* having a double beak,
Birostrated, bi-ros'-tra-ted, } or beak-like process (L.

This is undoubtedly the coming Comprehensive Dictionary, and it at once appeals to your common-sense. The Etymology of this Dictionary is a valuable feature, and peculiar to this Book, giving derivations and meaning of all root words. The Phonetic Method is used in explaining the pronunciation, that is, spelling the words in accordance with their sound in speaking, so avoiding all signs, abbreviations, etc., that are so confusing. It is illustrated, and contains alphabetical tables of over 10,000 classical, geographical and Scriptural names. Also, list of familiar phrases, proverbs, maxims, quotations, etc. To give you a better idea of this Dictionary, we have inserted above a small section of one of the pages.

The work is endorsed by all educators. Size, 8 x 5½ inches. Nicely printed and strongly bound in cloth. Premium offer above. Price, $1.20. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Webster's Practical Dictionary. Illustrated.

Given for one new name.



This Dictionary is familiar to all students. The purpose of this edition is to supply in a compact form the orthography, pronunciation, meaning and etymology of all English words which are likely to be encountered by the general reader or student. This edition contains **630 pages, 1,400 illustrations.** It is 7½ x 5⅛ inches in size, and is handsomely bound in cloth, with ornamented covers. The type is clear and distinct.

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Carnet Plush Autograph Album, No. 1,163,

With "Happy Thought" Illustrations.

Given for only one new name.

This is the most attractive Autograph Album we have ever offered. The covers are padded, and covered with the best quality of elegantly embossed garnet plush. The Album contains five exquisite "Happy Thought" illustrations, printed in delicate oil colors. Each illustration is explained by an appropriate verse. The title-page is also printed in handsome colors. This Album contains 90 blank pages, 5 full-page illustrations, has gilt edges, and is 4¼x7 inches in size. This beautiful Autograph Album is given for only one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Choice Selections for the Autograph Album sent with this Album on receipt of 10 cents extra. If you wish, we can purchase for you an Autograph Album elegantly bound in rich leather, at almost any price you may desire. Send us the amount you wish to pay, and we will please you.

Winter evenings again at hand! What shall we do for entertainment? No "Lecture Bureau" organized, yet our townspeople are always ready to be entertained!

It only needs some bright persons to lead.

We were once country boys ourselves. We know how ready the village people are to patronize entertainments arranged and managed by the **young people.** These may be held in **mother's parlor,** possibly in the little **school-house,** or perhaps in the **town-hall.**

WITH THESE THOUGHTS IN MIND,

The publishers of the YOUTH'S COMPANION have made it possible for the young people to give a course of **Popular Entertainments,** which may not only be a source of **pleasure,** but of considerable **profit** as well. Let two, three, or four smart boys and girls organize themselves into a "Village Entertainment Bureau," and then make all the necessary arrangements.

NECESSARY BUSINESS HELPS

for successfully pushing the Young People's Popular Entertainments:

4 Large Illustrated Posters, 100 Printed Circulars, to be left at houses; **50 Single Exhibition Tickets;** 100 Tickets for the Course. (The price of the single tickets can be placed at 15 cts., or the price for the course of four entertainments at 40 cts.)

Also, suggestions as to the best methods for obtaining a "full house" and for conducting the business and entertainment. All the above-named given for one new name. Price, 85 cts. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased

FOR A COURSE OF ENTERTAINMENTS

we suggest that the first evening, and, possibly the second, by having extra views, can be profitably spent with the Magic Lantern. Perhaps the third entertainment can be of a miscellaneous character—Music, Readings, etc., concluding with feats in Legerdemain.

Fourth Entertainment. A Lecture, illustrated with the Cabinet of Scientific Apparatus mentioned below, with beautiful experiments, or a lecture on the steam engine, illustrated with the Weeden engine.

SEASON TICKET
—TO A—
COURSE OF EXHIBITIONS
TO BE GIVEN BY
The Young People's Popular
ENTERTAINMENT COMPANY.

ENTERTAINMENT No. 4.
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ENTERTAINMENT, No. 1.
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ADMIT BEARER.

Legerdemain Cabinet.

Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional.

Our new Cabinet of Legerdemain Apparatus contains many new and startling surprises in this fascinating art. The picture illustrates one of them. The boy is a member of a Young People's Popular Entertainment Company. This course of entertainments have been popular. He is now entertaining his audience with marvellous feats in Legerdemain. He has borrowed a common handkerchief from some person in the audience. Presto! before their very eyes, showers of candy pour forth.

It also contains apparatus for causing a Rose to suddenly appear upon the lapel of the performer's coat; for changing a vase of ink to clear water, in which a live gold-fish can be seen swimming; for suspending the performer's Wand in air without visible means of support; for causing brilliant sparks to be ejected from the mouth; for causing spectral blocks to appear and disappear from under cups of tin; for causing a borrowed ring to disappear from a glass goblet and be found in an apple or orange; for changing a vase of bran to candy; and finally, to permit the performer to produce a handsome growth of flowers from a few magical seeds planted in a pot of sand.

This complete Outfit, with directions for performing many other wonderful tricks, given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional. Price, $1.50. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Of course you will understand that in describing these feats in Legerdemain, we describe them as seen by the audience. The point is to find out how they are done.

Improved Nickel-Plated Metallaphone.

Given for one new name, and 15 cts. additional.

This musical instrument is made in a most thorough manner. It has 22 nickel-plated keys, an improved sounding-board, two elastic mallets and a music-book holder.

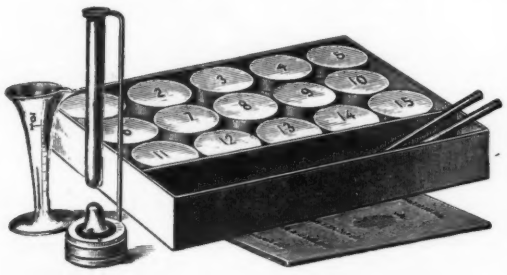
The improved Instruction Book and Music Rack is also given with each instrument.

This Metallaphone is designed for use by both old and young, and is capable of producing sweet music. Its size is 26 in. long and 3 in. high.

It will be given for one new name, and 15 cts. additional. Price, $1.25; **and must be sent by express, and charges paid by the receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased Each instrument packed in a wooden Case with slide cover.

The Young People's Popular Entertainments. The Metallaphone is an instrument well adapted for Young People's Entertainments. It is easy to play, besides it is popular. For this purpose we also call attention to the Xylophone on page 532; also to the Ocarina, the Harmonicas, the Sultana Violin, besides other musical instruments described on the same page.

We have in preparation a lecture on Electricity, which will include special Apparatus for Brilliant Experiments.



Outfit of Chemical Wonders.

Given for one new name.

This Outfit is entirely free from danger, and will be found perfectly safe in the hands of the young. While it will afford a large amount of innocent amusement, it will also help to cultivate a spirit of research and investigation.

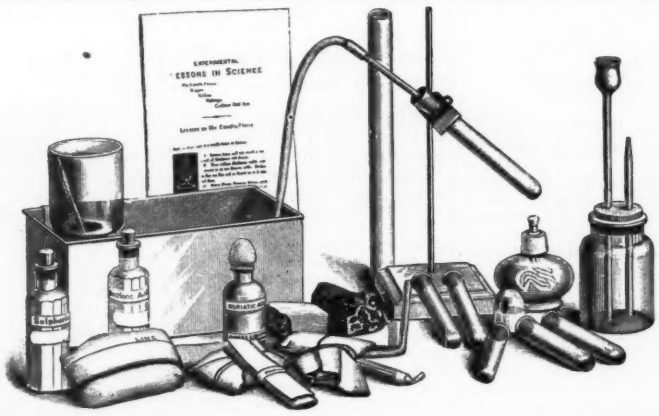
It contains fifteen boxes of chemicals, the necessary apparatus, and a Manual giving complete instructions for performing many brilliant experiments. The following are some of the most interesting: **Artificial Thunder, Miniature Lightning, Japanese Stars, Wizard's Fire, Crimson Fire, Luminous Stars, Floating Flame, Artificial Ice, Intense Cold, Sympathetic Ink.**

Given for one new name. Price, 90 cts. **Postage and packing, 35 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

The Companion Cabinet of Scientific Apparatus.

Given for two new names, and 35 cts. additional.

This Cabinet of Scientific Apparatus is manufactured by the YOUTH'S COMPANION. It contains a Manual, with 25 lessons and Apparatus to perform the experiment which illustrates each lesson, as follows: The Candle Flame, 6 lessons, and 6 experiments, Oxygen, 3 lessons, and 3 experiments, Carbon, 4 lessons, and 4 experiments, Hydrogen, 4 lessons, and 4 experiments, Carbonic Acid Gas, 8 lessons, and 8 experiments, making 25 experiments in all. This



Cabinet is adapted for home study, for school use, or to make up one of a series of lectures to be given by the Young People's Popular Entertainment Company We will add, Apparatus like this cannot be purchased at School Supply Stores for less than six dollars.

Given complete for two new names, and 35 cts. additional. Price, $3. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

The Companion Electro-Magnetic Battery.

Given for one new name, and 50 cts. additional.

This is our new Magnetic Battery. It has been designed and manufactured expressly for our subscribers.

The current of electricity that it produces is powerful, yet it can be well regulated and adapted to the requirements of any person.

For a physician's use, this instrument is convenient and appropriate—as much so as some that cost a much higher price; it is equally valuable as a Family Battery. The picture is suggestive of another use to which it can be placed.

We give with this Battery a brief Manual on the Therapeutic Value of Electricity in the treatment of disease, and a full supply of chemicals.

Given for one new name, and 50 cts. additional. Price, $2.50. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

The Perfected Ideal Magic Lantern.

Given for one new name, and 45 cts. additional.

A Success.

The essentials for a good Magic Lantern Outfit are: 1st, Brilliancy of Light; 2d, Ease of adjustment and freedom from danger; 3d, Excellence of Views; 4th, Cheapness in cost.

The Ideal Magic Lantern

is the culmination of our nine years of experience. It is a *success* because it contains *all* of the above essentials. It has been demonstrated to be a success because thousands of them have been so successfully and profitably used.

What boys have done, other boys can do.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Dec. 24, 1887.
"I never spent a pleasanter evening in my life. I took in from my Magic Lantern Exhibition, $11.70."
T. H. McHAFFIE.

PITTSFIELD, ILL., Dec. 27, 1887.
"I gave three Entertainments with your Ideal Magic Lantern, and made $35.45."
BENJ. BRUNSWICK.

If we had the room we could print scores of letters from boys who have made from $4 to $20 by giving exhibitions with the Ideal Magic Lantern Outfit.

Home Entertainment.

The possession of this Magic Lantern in the home will prove a delightful means of recreation and amusement.

Views of foreign lands, educational slides, portraits of eminent people and comic and laughable scenes, suggest the pleasant evenings in store for the boys and girls who may obtain this Magic Lantern.

A Suggestion.

On the preceding page of this list we give an outline for a course of Young People's Popular Entertainments. The Magic Lantern is the Prince of Entertainers, and should always *lead* the course.

Thousands of Boys who have given successful home entertainments with these Lanterns will wish to arrange for a course of entertainments by which pleasure and profit will be combined.

Contents of Outfit.

The new Ideal Magic Lantern Outfit contains 5 Views illustrating scenes from some of the more important battles in our Civil War, 5 Views from the life of Robinson Crusoe, 5 Comical Views from Real Life and 10 Imported Colored Views, giving an assortment of scenes of Foreign Life. Also a complete Lecture Book, giving full description of each view, 1 Large Show Bill and 72 Exhibition Tickets.

The Outfit given complete for one new name, and 45 cts. additional. Price, $2. **Postage and packing 45 cts.**, when sent as a premium or purchased, or it can be sent by express and charges paid by receiver.

New Slides for the Perfected Ideal Magic Lantern.

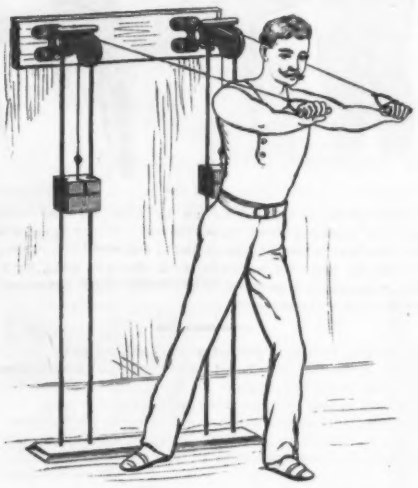
We have manufactured this year an entirely new series of Slides, photographed upon glass, (9 sets in all,) 6 Slides of 24 Views to each Set. A descriptive lecture goes with each Set. They will be sold in Sets only. Set No. 1, Ten Nights in a Bar Room and Uncle Tom's Cabin; No. 2, Microscopic Objects Revealed and Wonders of the Human Body; No. 3, Bible Views; No. 4, Wonders of the Heavens, and Manners and Customs of the Indians; No. 5, Across the Continent, and Important Events in U. S. History; No. 6, Views of Comic Life; No. 7, Zig-Zag Views around the World; No. 8, Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress, Poets, Portraits; No. 9, Darius Green, John Gilpin, Mrs. Jarley's Wax-Works. Any two Sets of 12 Slides—48 Views—given for one new name, and 15 cts. additional. **Postage and packing, 25 cts. additional,** when sent as a premium. Price per Set, 6 Slides, 24 Views, 85 cts. **Postage and packing, 20 cts. additional,** when sent by mail.

Colored Lantern Slides. Upon Glass. We have an assortment of 24 Colored German Slides. Some of the Views are very comical and laughable, while others represent scenes in Foreign life. They are all highly colored and are very interesting. We cannot catalogue these Slides, as the subjects vary—24 given for one new name. Price of 24 Slides, $1.50. **Postage and packing, 40 cts. additional,** when sent as a premium or purchased. 12 Colored Slides, ordered at one time, in Case, 75 cts. **Postage and packing, 25 cts. additional.**

Special Notice. All Slides packed in a wooden Case Be sure and order the Slides you want, as under no circumstances can we exchange Slides. If sent to us they will be returned. Please remember this for Slides that are sent back are nearly always broken or spoiled.

Improved Health Exerciser.

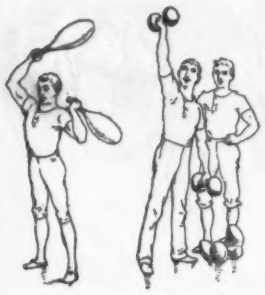
Given for two new names, and $1 additional.



This Exerciser is the latest and best device for developing the muscle and giving vigor and health to the whole body, and it should be in every household. The pully-wheel hangers are made with a wide swivel motion, the handles are solid rosewood, oil polished, the drab cord is full regulation weight and size, the wall and floor blocks stained cherry and shellacked, and the steel guide rods tipped with rubber cushions. This apparatus has been designed specially for our use, and we therefore offer it to our subscribers at first cost. Previous to this no Exerciser of equal merit could be procured for less than $10. We give with the Exerciser an Illustrated Manual showing a large number of different movements possible with it, also tables of measurements and points on health.

Given for only two new names, and $1 additional. Price only $3.50. It must be sent by express, when sent as a premium or purchased, and charges paid by the receiver.

Indian Clubs, Wood Dumb-Bells, and Complete Manual.



A pair of either 1 or 2 lb. Dumb-Bells, or a pair of either 2 or 3 lb. Indian Clubs, given for one new name.

These are first quality goods made from selected maple, and finely polished. Wilkinson Model. We shall include Bornstein's Manual on Calisthenics, bound in cloth, with each premium offered.

Price of Wood Dumb-Bells per pair, 1 lb., 45 cts., 2 lb., 60 cts. Indian Clubs per pair, 2 lb., 60 cts. 3 lb., 75 cts. **Sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Bornstein's Manual on Dumb-Bells and Indian Clubs, cloth, 25 cts. postpaid.

Improved Mechanical Telephone.

Given for one new name.

The practical value of Telephones has become so well known that their use is becoming very general. For lines up to one thousand feet this instrument is especially adapted. The speaking powers are loud and distinct.

A good business can be done by putting up these Telephones for customers. You can either sell the instrument or charge a fair price per month for its use. Many boys are now doing this.

What the Telephone Outfit contains. Two Perfection Transmitters—one for each end of the line; Leather Cords and Loops, and Supports for putting up the Wire, and three hundred feet of Wire. Full instructions.

Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Additional Wire furnished at 30 cts. per 100 feet, postage paid by us.

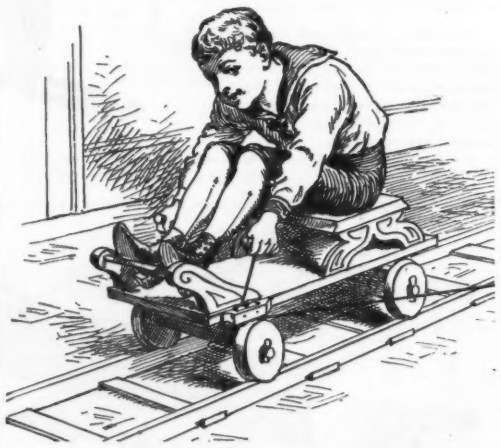
A CARD.—Last year we published the following: "Many of the articles on our Premium List are heavy, and can be transported by express quite cheaply—much cheaper than by mail.

"We would suggest that friends and neighbors wishing to purchase goods from our Premium List can save the mail charges by clubbing their orders and having the goods forwarded to one address by express."

Many of our subscribers and friends have followed this suggestion with good results. The person who collects and forwards to us these neighborhood orders ought to be paid for his trouble by dividing the entire express charges among the various parties ordering through him. He will thus obtain his own goods free of express.

Harvard Parlor Rowing Machine.

Given for two new names, and 25 cts. additional.

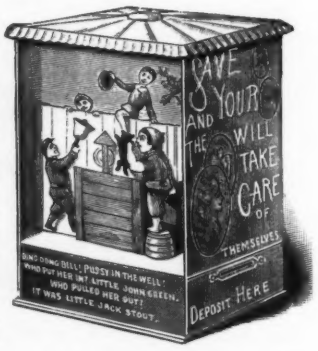


This combines physical culture and healthy exercise with rare amusement. The machine is 2½ feet long, and the track is 9 feet. The cut will give a good idea of it when in operation. It illustrates the boy in position, and at the extreme forward reach of the track. Now, by the use of the muscles of the legs, arms, chest and back, the body is brought to an upright position, and the machine is propelled to the extreme back reach, and so on back and forth, building up the body and filling up the hours with pleasure and health. It can be used either on the lawn, piazza, parlor or nursery.

Given for two new names, and 25 cts. additional. Price, $2.50. **It must be sent by express,** when sent as a premium or purchased, and charges paid by the receiver.

The Johnny Green Bank.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.



This is a great attraction to the young people; beside, it will encourage them to save their pennies. Deposit a penny in the Bank, and the fun begins.

A boy rings the bell, while he is supposed to ask for the naughty boy who so cruelly deposited the cat in the well.

Little Johnny Green, flourishing his hat and sitting on the fence, is, no doubt, the guilty party.

Jack Stout then actually extracts poor pussy from the well—brave boy. The clock-work moves the figures in a very life-like manner.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

The Harvard Photographic Outfit.

Given for one new name, and 40 cts. additional.

A year ago we first brought out our Companion Photographic Outfit. It has been a wonderful success. Boys and girls from many parts of the country, who have obtained this Outfit, have sent us Photographs they have made with it; some of them are exceedingly beautiful and interesting.

Greatly Improved.

During the past six months we have been at work making improvements in the Camera. In the line of improvements we mention—

1st. The Camera itself. It is now made of heavy tin instead of wood, and is neatly japanned and striped.

The tin Camera is a great improvement over the wood Camera of last year, as it is absolutely light-tight, and there is no danger of its becoming warped or cracked. We shall make, from this date, no more of the old style. This Camera will be known as the Harvard.

2d. We make the Lens Tube and Cap from brass, accurately spun into shape. This not only adds to the beauty of the Camera, but to the accuracy of the work. On receipt of three two-cent stamps we will send a Photograph made with this Outfit.

A Fine Lens.

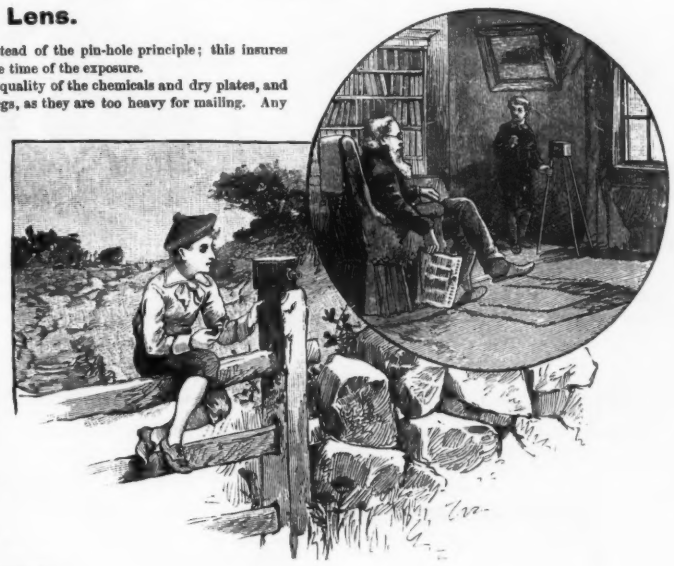
3d. We now make use of a French Lens, instead of the pin-hole principle; this insures a greater concentration of light, and reduces the time of the exposure.

4th. We have been enabled to improve the quality of the chemicals and dry plates, and tripod attachment. We do not include tripod legs, as they are too heavy for mailing. Any boy can cut out three legs from sticks, and fasten them to the attachment.

It is, however, not necessary to use the tripod; a box, or a gate-post, or a window-sill, or any stationary object, will answer the purpose.

A Photograph of Grandpa.

With our new Outfit photographs can be taken as seen in the illustration within the circle. This gives an added value to the Outfit. The little fellow seated on the bars has placed his Camera on the post, and is in the act of "taking a picture" on his grandpa's farm.



Home Pictures.

A picture on memory's walls may be very dear, but a real photograph of familiar scenes and places may, in future days, be accounted a rich treasure. The art of Photography is not difficult to learn. In fact, it is not half so difficult as you may naturally suppose. It only requires care in every detail. Failure to do satisfactory work (when it does occur) is due to lack of carefulness. Not only is there real pleasure in the art of amateur photography, but it can be made the means of earning money. Quite a number of our subscribers have demonstrated this fact.

Order your Outfit early. Our Improved Harvard Photographic Outfit complete consists of one Camera, adapted to take a 2½ x 4 inch view; six Dry Plates, Printing Frame, Chemicals, Sensitized Paper, Developing Pan, a 3 x 4 inch Copper Flashed Glass for a ruby light, 6 Primrose Card Mounts, and a Manual of Instructions.

All given for one new name, and 40 cts. additional. Price complete, $1.75. **Postage and packing, 40 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased, or it will be sent by express, not paid.

Home Printing-Press Outfit.

The Outfit consists of 1 Home Printing-Press, 1 Fine Composition Roller, 1 Can of the best Ink, 1 Composing Pallet (2 lines), 1 Full Font of Type, including Quads, Spaces and Periods, 1 pack Floral Cards, and a 12-page Book of Instructions.

Given for only one new name, and 35 cts. additional. We offer the Outfit for sale for only $1.35. **Postage and packing, 65 cts.** additional, when sent as a premium or purchased. Or we will send by express, and charges not paid. Size of Chase, 1⅝ x 2¾ in.

Samples of Type. We give style 1 with the above offer. If you wish style 3 with Press *instead of style* 1 *you must send* 25 *cts. additional.* A Set of Figures goes with each font of type.

No. 1. Henry Janes. No 3. *Mary Brown.*

Price of Type. Style 1 is 50 cts. per font, postpaid. Style 3 is 75 cts. per font, postpaid. We offer these two fonts of type as a premium for one new name. Postage, 20 cts. extra.

The Scovill Photographic Outfit.

Given for five new names, and $3.50 additional.

This photographic Camera is one that will delight the heart of even a professional. It is made expressly for us by the Scovill Manufacturing Co., the pioneers in the art of amateur photography.

This, in itself, is a sufficient guarantee of the quality of the Camera. It is mounted upon an unusually fine adjustable tripod, has a Waterbury lens, set in a polished brass tube, takes a 4 x 5 inch plate, and has a rubber bellows-section to permit the plate to be brought to the exact focus.

It is further provided with a double plate-holder.

This Outfit consists of a cherry finished Camera, and adjustable Tripod, one Double Plate-Holder, six 4 x 5 inch Keystone Rapid Plates, Chemicals for making the negatives, and for printing, toning and fixing the prints, Printing Frame, Sensitized Paper, Primrose Mounts, Jar of Parlor Paste for mounting the prints, 2 Japanned Trays, Focusing Cloth, Russell Negative Clasp, 1-oz. Graduate, Ruby Paper, Packing Case, and full Directions on the art of taking a picture. This superior Outfit is so complete, and of such thorough workmanship, that it will produce results equal to any $15 Photographic Outfit now on the market.

The Directions for taking a picture are also very explicit, and will enable a person to understand the art of photography in a brief time.

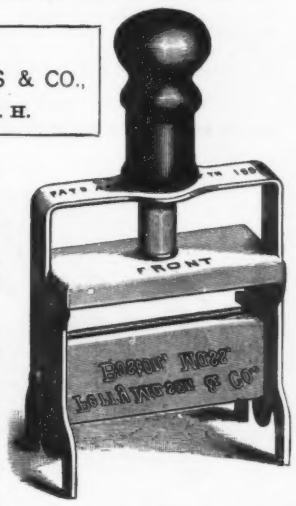
Given for five new names, and $3.50 additional. It is sold by us for $9. **It must be sent by express,** and charges paid by the receiver.

Harvard Dry Plates. Two dozen given for one new name.

These are the Plates that go with the Outfit described above. Size, 2½ x 4 in. There are no better Plates made. Every one who owns the Harvard Photographic Outfit will need a supply. Therefore we make the above premium offer. **Postage and packing, 40cts.,** when sent as a premium. Price, 70 cts. per dozen Postage, 25 cts. additional if sent by mail. Not less than 6 Plates sold at a time.

Self-Inking Hand Stamp. Given for one new name.

FROM
JOHN C. RICHARDS & CO.,
FRANKLIN, N. H.



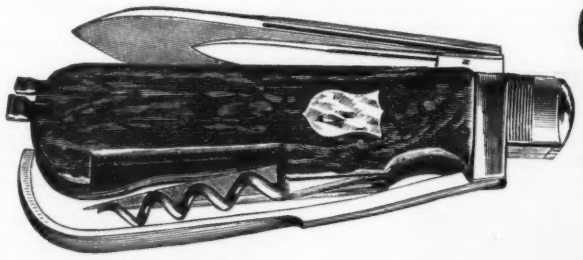
This Self-Inking Stamp is intended for business purposes, also for card printing, or marking linen. The Stamp is made from brass, and is nickel-plated. The name is made from vulcanized rubber, and is attached to the platen of the press.

Each Outfit packed in a case, and contains a bottle of blue marking ink for business purposes, and also one bottle Indelible ink for marking linen. Size of the chase, 1 7-8 by 1-2 in

For only *one* new name we will give you this Stamp, set up with either *two*, *three* or *four* lines. Price of the Stamp set up with either two, three or four lines, 90 cts. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Fine English Pocket Knives.

Farmer's English Knife, No. A 489. Comprises nine distinct tools—two Blades, a Lancet, Cork-screw, Reamer, Tweezers, Pick, Screw-driver, and a Hook for cleaning a horse's hoof. It is of service to any one, but more especially to the farmer. We give it for one new name. For sale by us for $1. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.



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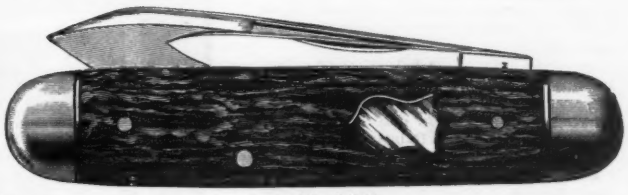
Lady's Pearl Handle Knife, No. 520. Given for one new name. The cut illustrates how our Lady's Knife looks. We gave the plan of this Knife to our English maker, and this is the result.

Fine English Steel, faultless Pearl and perfect finish are embodied in the Knife. For convenience for a Lady, nothing could be better. Gentlemen, too, will find it a most useful vest-pocket companion. Large blade, nail blade and file, glove and boot buttoner. Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 5 cts.,** when sent as a premium or sale.

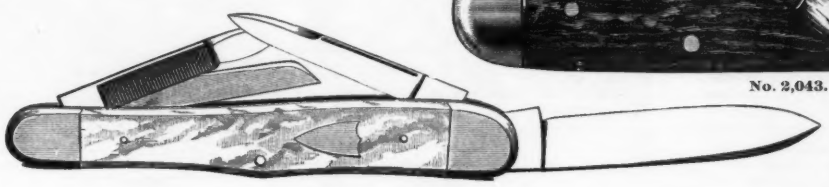
No. 520.

Special Marking. It is a good idea to engrave your initials on a valuable Knife. We will engrave the initials of your name on the German-silver Shield of these Knives for only five cents for each letter.



No. 2,043.

Four Blade Pearl Knife, No. 620. Given for one name. This is a fine Knife—a Wostenholm pattern. It is made *only* to our order, and expressly for our subscribers. By controlling this special Knife ourselves we are able to offer a rare Premium at a low price. Each Knife is stamped "Perry Mason & Company, A 1." The cut will show you just how the Knife looks, and its exact size. It is made from the best English steel, the pearl is the first quality, and the handle is brass-lined The tips and shield are German-silver. It will be given for one new name. Price, $1.25. **Postage and packing, 5 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.



No. 620.

This Wostenholm IXL Real Stag Knife, No. 2043, is made especially to our order. The cut is actual size. The Blades are best English cast crucible steel, set ready for use, and, if kept in order, will cut like a razor until ground to the back. Real Stag Handle, double German-silver Bolsters, Rivets and Shield, brass-lined, best quality. This Knife is actually worth $1.50, but we shall give it to any old subscriber who sends a new one and 10 cts. only of his own money. We shall sell it for $1 **Postage and packing, 5 cts.,** when sent as a premium or sale

Artists' Materials and School Articles.

Our New Sketching Camera, No. I, Model of 1888.

Given for one new name.

The one we now use is greatly improved, being made of tin, japanned, and ornamented in gilt. With it boys and girls can sketch an object in a few moments. It does not require previous practice. The Camera is 8 inches long, 5 inches wide, and 3 inches high. The Stand that is shown in cut does not go with the Camera. Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 35 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

The Model Water-Color Outfit.

Given for one new name.

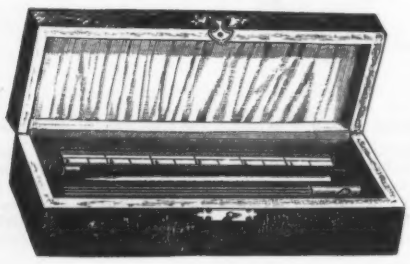
During the past few years, Water-Color Painting has rapidly advanced in public favor. We have therefore made special efforts to secure a good and complete Outfit for a learner in this delightful art, and think we have succeeded.

Our Outfit consists of 18 Pans of Assorted Colors, 3 Small Saucers, 2 Sable Brushes, 4 Sheets Drawing Paper, a Sketching Pencil, Sponge and Box of Gum-Arabic, several Prang's Colored Copy-Pictures, and a Hand-Book of Water-Color Painting.

All given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Scholar's Plush Companion. Given for one new name.

We have just had this Scholar's Companion made expressly for our subscribers, and we think you will say that it is the most beautiful one you have ever seen. The Case itself is very strong, and ought to last for many years.



It is covered with a fine quality of garnet plush, while the inside of the cover is lined with satin. The Companion is furnished with Pencils, Holder, Rubber, Ruler, and a pretty Ivory Handle Pen-Knife.

Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Improved Eagle School Outfit.

Given for one new name.

This excellent School Package contains a large assortment of articles which every scholar should possess. The complete Outfit consists of 1 Water-proof School Bag, with Strap, 1 Sterling Ruler, with Pencil, 1 Fine nickel-plated Pencil Compass, with Pencil, 1 Eagle Bevel Eraser, 1 Pen-Knife, 1 Dozen Assorted Pens, 1 Cedar Pen-Holder, 4 Eagle Colored Slate Crayons, 3 Eagle Slate Pencils encased in wood, 1 Improved Eagle nickel-tipped Drawing Pencil, and 1 Slate Eraser.

All given for only one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and Packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Pastel Painting Outfit.

Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional.

The beautiful art of Painting in Pastel has become very popular. This art is easily acquired, and allows one to catch the rich and glowing tints of fruits, flowers, vegetables and landscapes, with great rapidity.

Our Pastel Painting Outfit consists of 1 Climax Fixing Atomizer, 1 Bottle of Fixatif, 28 Fine French Pastels, Assorted Colors, 1 Sheet Real Pastel Paper, 3 Conte's Black Crayons, 1 White Crayon, 1 Brass Crayon Holder, 1 Pastel Board, 1 Depose Rubber Stomp, 1 Leather Stomp, 3 Tortillions, 1 Paper Stomp, 12 Thumb Tacks, and 1 Manual on the Art of Pastel Painting.

Outfit given for only one new name, and 25 cts. additional. Price, $1.25. **Postage and packing, 35 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

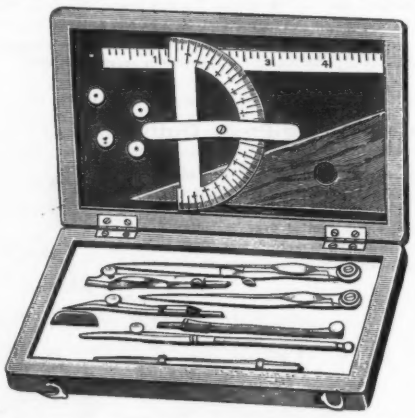
Gaskell's Compendium. Given with 26 Pens for one name.

This Compendium consists of Business, Lady's and Ornamental Penmanship, in all varieties; Movement Exercises, Alphabets, Ledger Headings, Bills, Model Signatures, Corresponding Styles, Album Work, Card Writing, Pen-Drawing and Shading, German Text, Old English, Off-Hand Flourishing, &c. Given with 26 Pens for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 6c.,** when sent as a premium or sale.

Nickel Drawing Instruments.

We have arranged with the maker of these Drawing Instruments to have them nickel-plated, yet we shall not increase the price.

Our cut gives in outline the number of instruments that make up this set. It contains 15 pieces, among which are the following: Compasses, a Compass

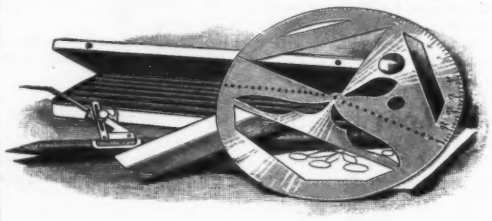


Extension, a Drawing or Ruling Pen, an Arm Extension, a Crayon-Holder, a Metal Protractor, a Wood Rule, etc. We have imported direct from France a very large number of these Drawing Sets for the special use of our subscribers. Given for only one new name. For sale by us for $1. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Polygraph Drawing Outfit.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.

This combination makes the most complete Drawing Outfit that we have ever offered our subscribers. The Polygraph is new and ingenious.



We also give an Improved Pencil Compass, 1 Eagle Bevel Eraser, and a box of six Eagle Extra Fine Drawing Pencils, from extra hard to extra soft, mounted in a highly polished cedar box. The entire Outfit given for only one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

The New "Complete" Oil-Painting Outfit.

Given for one new name, and 55 cts. additional.

This large cut illustrates the art materials contained in our New Oil Painting Outfit. Art, in its various branches, has made great advancement in the United States since 1876.

Art dealers tell us that the demand for artists' materials is increasing each year. Not only in art centres is this true, but it is true in the small towns in distant States.

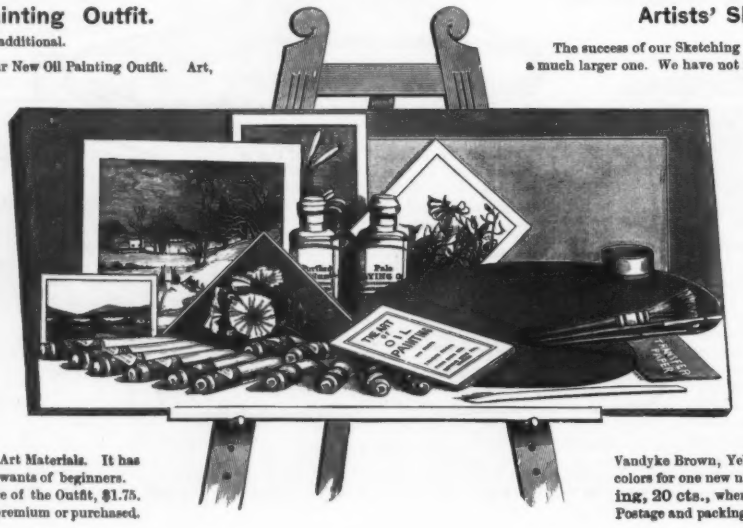
Art in the home is also fast increasing. Many young people have developed talent in this direction without the aid of a teacher.

Painting in oil is now exceedingly popular. The "Complete" Painting Outfit consists of 12 Tubes Best Oil Paints, 1 Polished Palette, 1 Horn Spatula, 1 Oil-Cup, 1 Sable Brush, 1 Badger Blender, 1 Bristle Brush, 6 x 9 Academy Board, 1 Flaxine Tracing Paper, 1 Impression Paper, 1 Bottle Pale Drying Oil, 1 Bottle Purified Turpentine, 5 Prang's Artists Copies, and 1 Manual of Instructions on Painting in Oil.

This Outfit furnishes all the articles necessary for successful work.

We have taken much care in arranging this collection of Art Materials. It has been designed and arranged with a special reference to the wants of beginners.

Given for only one new name, and 55 cts. additional. Price of the Outfit, $1.75. **Postage and packing, 40 cts.,** when sent by us as a premium or purchased.



Artists' Sketching Camera, No. 2.

The success of our Sketching Camera No. 1 has been so great that we have recently made a much larger one. We have not room here to illustrate it.

It consists of a tripod table, over which is adjusted a black tent-like covering.

At the top of the tent is arranged a heavy French-plate glass mirror, at an angle of 45 degrees; also, a large French lens. The landscape which you wish to sketch is thus reflected on to the sketching paper. The operator sits in a chair, with his head and shoulders covered with the black cloth, and with a pencil draws the picture, which can be made about 8 x 10 inches in size. Price, $3. Given for two new names, and 50 cts. additional. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by the receiver.**

Tube Paints for Painting in Oil.

Twelve Tubes given for one new name.

These Oil Colors are of a superior quality. Purple, Ivory Black, Brilliant Yellow, Brown Ochre, Burnt Umber, Burnt Sienna, Caledonia Brown, Chrome Green, Chrome Yellow, Flake White, Emerald Green, Naples Yellow, Megilp, Prussian Blue, Scarlet Lake, Vandyke Brown, Yellow Ochre, Yellow Lake. We give any twelve of the above colors for one new name. Price of twelve Tubes, $1. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Price, 10 cts. per Tube. Postage and packing, 3 cts. extra for each Tube.

Watches! New Styles.

Watches for Ladies! Watches for Gentlemen!

A Superior Grade.

Last year we offered to our subscribers a Gentleman's Watch and a Lady's Watch of a superior grade. These Watches have proved satisfactory to those who have obtained them.

As the demand for them is large we have induced the maker to add some improvements, yet the cost will not be increased. The improved Gentleman's Watch, No. 1, and Lady's Watch, No. 2, will all have the monogram Y. C. on the dial. These new Watches are real beauties.

A Solid Case.

The cases of these Watches are now made from a solid white metal, and will wear a life-time. The cheap grades of Swiss and American Watches are only nickel-plated, and are likely, in time, to show the baser metal beneath. This is an improvement over our former Watches.

The Caps of these improved Watches are now hinged, and are made from silvered metal. Formerly they were made from glass set in a rim and snapped on.

The Companion Monogram Watches, No. 1 and 2, are exact duplicates of each other, except in size, one being a Lady's and the other a Gentleman's Watch.

Both of these Watches have well-adjusted quick trains, three-quarter plate jewelled movements.

Short-winding, stem-setting and stem-winding, cylinder escapement and second hands.

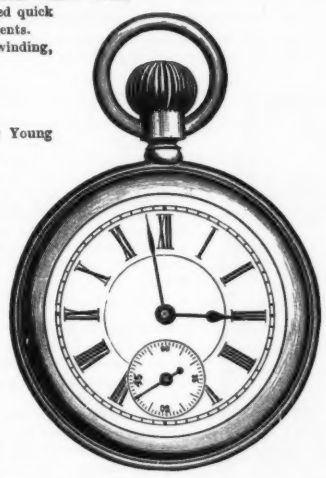
Premium Offer.

We offer either the Young Lady's or Young Gentleman's Watch for one new name, and $2.15 additional, or two new names, and $1.65 additional. **Postage and packing, 10 cts. additional,** when sent as a premium. If you want the Watch sent by registered mail, enclose 10 cts. additional. Price of either Watch, $5, and sent by registered mail or prepaid express. Be sure and state which style Watch you wish.

Watch Repairs.

The following plan for repairing Watches has given great satisfaction during the past year:

It usually costs from $1 to $2 to clean and repair a Watch. It is our purpose to make this charge as light as possible to any person obtaining one of our Watches. If your Watch needs repairing, return it to us by mail, with your name and address written plainly on the outside of the box. Enclose in the box fifty cents, which will cover all cost, including the return mail charges. If your Watch has met with a serious mishap, and several parts are broken, it may cost more, but as a rule 50 cts. will cover all costs. Of this you can judge when you send us the Watch.



Gentleman's Watch, No. 1.

Lady's Watch, No. 2.

A Special Chain Offer.

With every Watch (either lady's or gentleman's) that we send out, we include a pretty and appropriate Nickel Chain and Charm. If you wish a fine quality of Gold-Plated Chain, we make this liberal offer:—Below on this page you will notice described a beautiful Lady's and Gentleman's Chain, at $2 each. When you order any of our Watches, and enclose $1 additional, we will include with the Watch either one of these Chains.

Gentleman's Watch, No. 3.

Gold-Filled Case, Lever Movement. This Watch has a fine lever movement, nickelled and jewelled, stem-winding and stem-setting.

The works are enclosed in a beautiful engine-turned, heavy-filled gold Case.

For any person wishing a genteel Watch of fine appearance and most excellent finish, and an accurate timer this just fills the want

We Selected the Movement with great discrimination, and had it placed in this special Case made to our order, so that we know all about the quality of this Watch.

Given for six new names, and $6 additional. Price, $13.50. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Registry, 10 cts.

Gentleman's Watch, No. 3.

Lady's Watch, No. 4.

This is a high-grade, quick-train, jewelled lever movement. The case is solid embossed oxidized silver of a very popular and unique pattern.

The Watch is stem-winding and stem-setting. The hinge and thumb-piece of winding stem are gold. A pretty oxidized Chain and Charm is included with Watch.

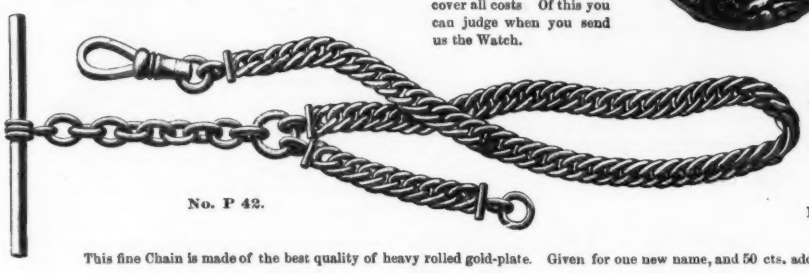
Given for five new names, and $5.75 additional. Price, $12. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Registry, 10 cts

Lady's Watch Chain, No. P 730, with Charm.

This is a Lady's Short Watch Chain, with Bar and Charm attached. The pattern is a handsome one. The gold-plating is heavy.

Given for one new name, and 50 cts. additional. Price, $2. **Postage and packing, 6 cts. additional,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Gentleman's Curb Vest Chain, No. P 42. Our experience with gold-plated Watch Chains leads us to adopt only what is known as the Curb Link. We offer only this one Gentleman's Chain, because it is the most popular and the most durable Chain that is made.



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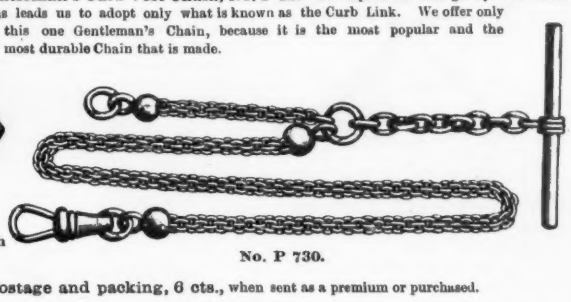
Lady's Silver Watch No. 4.



No. P 730.

This fine Chain is made of the best quality of heavy rolled gold-plate. Given for one new name, and 50 cts. additional. Price, $2. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Imported Bronze Antique Pitcher.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.

It hardly seems credible that such a rich piece of bric-a-brac can be offered on such terms. 14 in. high, solid metal. Please notice particularly the beautiful raised work shown in the cut, and also the graceful shape of the Pitcher. It is an exact copy of a costly ancient vase — weight, 2 lbs. each. Two of the Pitchers will make fine companion pieces for the Clock.

This Pitcher is made abroad, and the general finish is made superior to the domestic imitations.

One Vase given for only one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1.15 each. These Pitchers are so heavy that they must be sent only by express, and charges paid by the receiver, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Each one is sent in a wooden Case and carefully packed. We will send a pair of these Vases by express, not paid, for $2.

A Beautiful Mantel Clock.

The cut gives you a correct idea of this timepiece. It cannot be told from a real French Clock, and is much better, because French Clocks are so delicate they easily get out of order. Size of Clock, 15 in. wide, 10 in. high.

The Case is made of solid iron, enamelled; cannot be told from marble, gilt tracing, eight-day, cathedral gong, slow strike, solid gilt dial, black figures, strikes the hours and half-hours. Given for 5 new names, and $3.25 additional. Price, $8.50. **Sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Prize Medal Alarm Clock.

Given for one new name, and 45 cts. additional.

A reliable, portable Clock with a reliable Alarm will be of use in any family. The Clock here offered by us is superior to most of the Clocks of this kind.

Although it is the same size, yet it is much heavier, and is thus more accurately and substantially made. The Case is nickel-plated, and is four inches in diameter.

This Clock is more easily repaired than other similar makes, because the rim is sectional instead of solid.

With this Alarm you may be sure that you will always be "on time," as the Alarm is sure to go off at the moment set.

Given for one new name, and 45 cts. additional. Price, $1.50. **Postage and packing, 30 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased

Eight-Day House Clock.

Given for four new names, and $1.50 additional.

This Clock is especially adapted for the sitting-room or kitchen—it will make an excellent timepiece for the family. Solid walnut Case, highly polished, rich and tasty in effect. This is an eight-day Clock, slow strike, cathedral gong—strikes the hour and half-hour — 14½ in. high, 11 in. base. Fine quality works, and guaranteed to keep good time. It is an American Clock, made by a manufacturer of excellent reputation and reliability. Undoubtedly the United States lead the world in its clock-making industry.

Given for four new names, and $1.50 additional. Price, $5.50. **Sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Manufacturer's price of this Clock is $7.

Solid Brass Candlesticks, with Hand-Painted Candles.

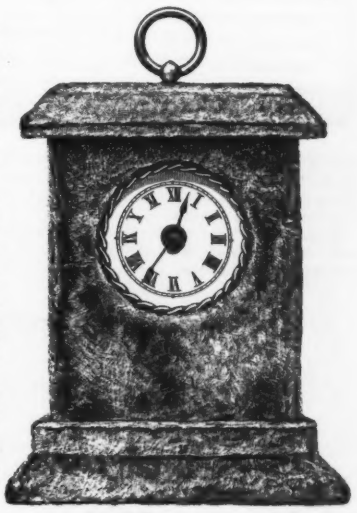
Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional.

This very attractive premium makes an elegant bric-a-brac ornament, and at the same time is very serviceable for actual use, as the Stand is made of solid brass and finely polished. It will endure wear and can be cleaned. The Stand is 6 in. high, and with the Candles, 10 in. high. The prisms, 5 to each candlestick, are white glass, finely cut and very brilliant. Candles are colored and hand painted. Please note the very liberal premium offer above.

Price, per pair, including Candles, $1.30. **Postage and packing, 35 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Price, without Candles, 25 cts. less.

Companion Clock in Plush Case.

Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional.



It is manufactured for our special use. The case is covered with a rich drake-neck green Plush. The Clock is 4½ inches high, 3½ inches wide and 2 inches deep, and is wound and regulated from the back.

The opening around the dial is ornamented by a gilt beading. Ornamental gold ring on top. You will pronounce this premium a little gem; it is a beautiful ornament in itself. Each Clock has been tested, and leaves us in good order.

Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional. Price, $1.25 **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Guaranteed Silver-Plated Spoons and Forks.

The standard of silverware is so fluctuating, that we have concluded, for the protection of our subscribers, to offer only the best that can be made. The goods we offer this year will all be stamped "Perry Mason & Co., A 1." They are made of the best 18 per cent. Nickel Silver, hand-burnished (the best base in the world), and we guarantee that the actual amount of pure sterling silver as given below is deposited on each dozen by weight. We also guarantee that this is the largest quantity deposited on A 1 plate goods by any manufacturer:

Tea-Spoons, 4 dwt. to the dozen. Table-Forks, 8 dwt. to the dozen.
Table-Spoons, 8 " " " " Dessert-Spoons, 6 " " " "
Sugar-Spoons and Butter-Knives, 6 dwt. to the dozen.

During the past year we have used many thousand pieces of the Perry Mason & Co., A 1 Silverware. Not one case has come to our knowledge where perfect satisfaction has not been given. The cut shows the pattern we use. Our guarantee goes with these goods.

Table-Spoons. Three given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional, or six for one new name, and 65 cts. additional. Price, for set of three, $1.25. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

MARKING.

We have arranged to mark these goods in artistic Script Initial, for those who desire, at 3 cts. per initial; or, 36 cts. for marking 12 Spoons or Forks.

HOUSEKEEPER'S OUTFIT.

Complete Outfit, No. 1, for a Housekeeper, Wedding Presents.

12 Tea-Spoons, 6 Dessert-Spoons, 6 Table-Spoons, 6 Table-Knives, 6 Table-Forks, 1 Sugar-Spoon, 1 Butter-Knife.

The manufacturers' list price for this Outfit is $20.80.

Our price, to our readers, only $9, with our guarantee for quality. This is a very special offer. **Postage and packing, 75 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased; or sent by express, and charges paid by receiver. This Outfit given for twelve new names. We have discarded all other patterns, except the plain-tipped, as nearly every one selects this style.

Medium Forks. Six given for one new name, and 50 cts. additional. Price per Set of six, $2. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Tea-Spoons. Six given for only one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price of Set of six, $1.25. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Dessert-Spoons. Six given for one new name, and 50 cts. additional. Price of Set of six, $2. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Plate Ice-Pitcher, No. 224, Porcelain-Lined.

Given for five new names, and $4.75 additional.

This is warranted quadruple silver-plate, on the best white metal. 12 inches high. We have no room to show the cut; it will be found on page 480 of last year's list. Price, $12. Each packed in a wooden case, and sent by express, and charges paid by receiver, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Silver-Plated Cake Basket, No. 1,227.

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Fine finish, and embossed. It is standard silver-plated. The pattern is new. It is 8½ inches in diameter. Price, $2.50. Given for only one new name, and 85 cts. additional. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by the receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Each one is sent in a wooden case and very carefully packed. We also send the Caster, No. 1,050, in a wooden case.

No. 1.

Silver-Plated Caster, No. 1,050.

No dinner-table is complete without a well-filled Caster. The one we offer is full size, standard plate, and has five bottles with cut decorations, 16 inches high, chased band and base.

Given for two new names, and 85 cts. additional. Price, $3 **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by the receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

SPECIAL.

On receipt of a 2-cent stamp we will send you an illustrated catalogue of some special bargains in presentation silver-plated ware.

The Large Cut, No. 1, will illustrate to you a beautiful Case for holding the No. 1 Housekeeper's Outfit. It is covered with the best **Royal Purple Silk Plush,** with satin lining to match. It will make a royal gift to any one. These Plush Cases cost us $2.75 to make. It is a regular $5 case, 13 x 11¾ and 4 inches high. On receipt of an order for a "Housekeeper's Outfit," either as a premium or sale, and $2.75 additional, we will include the Case, but the package will have to be sent express not paid.

No. 1,050.

Silver-Plated Tea Service,

No. 2,019. 3 Pieces. Given for two new names, and $1.85 additional.

This Set is standard plate, satin finish and bright cut hand engraving; it consists of Sugar Bowl, Spoon-Holder and Cream Pitcher. Each piece is about 5 inches high, and 4 inches in diameter. Premium offer above. Price of the Set, $4.50. **Sent by express not paid, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or sale, or by mail for 50 cts. additional. We offer the pieces singly as follows:

Sugar Bowl. Given for one new name, and 65 cts. additional. Price, $2.25. **Postage and packing, 30 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

No. 2,019.

Spoon Holder. Given for one new name, and 30 cts. additional. Price, $1.50. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

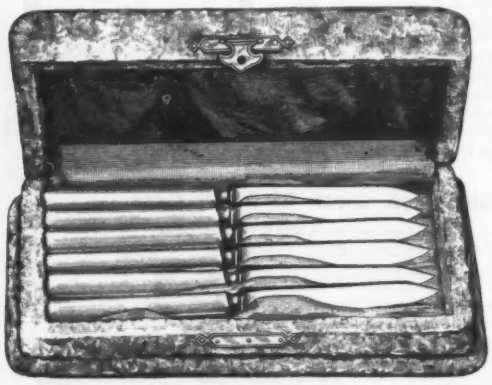
Cream Pitcher. Given for one new name, and 40 cts. additional. Price, $1.75. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

A Special Offer, No. 2, for Housekeepers. On receipt of $5 we will send by express, not paid, Silver Tea Service, No. 2019, and we will include one Butter Dish, described on the opposite page.

A Special Offer, No. 3, for Housekeepers. Caster No. 1,050, Cake Basket No. 1,227, Ice-Pitcher No. 224, ordered at one time, sent to one address, **only $13.50. Sent by express, not paid.**

Six Silver-Plated Fruit Knives.

These Knives are first-class. They are six inches long, with thin blades. Six given for one new name, and 15 cts. additional. Price of six Knives,



$1.15. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Price, singly, 20 cts., postage 5 cts. additional.

The Plush Case. This is made from the best quality of light blue silk plush, lined with light pink satin.

The price of this Case is $1.25. We will include the Case when you order the Knives, either as a premium or sale, on receipt of 65 cts. additional, and 10 cts. additional for postage.

Handy Household Package.

This consists of 1 Can of Metal Polishing Paste, 1 Box Cleansing Powder, 1 Can Grease Eradicator, 1 Bottle Cement, for wooden articles, 1 Bottle Cement, for Crockery, 1 Silk Sponge Towel.

Given for one new name. Price, 90 cts. **Postage and packing, 35 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Breakfast or Tea Caster.

The cut is an accurate representation of this really elegant article of Table Furniture. It is not at all in taste now to use a large silver Dinner Caster for breakfast or tea.

We import these china Bottles from Bohemia. They have gilt bands, and are hand-painted in choice colors. The tops are silver-plated. The Stand is best quadruple silver plate, with hammered base and twist handle. This is a pepper, salt and mustard Caster, and is 7 inches high. The whole thing is made to our order, and will be a choice and acceptable addition to any table.

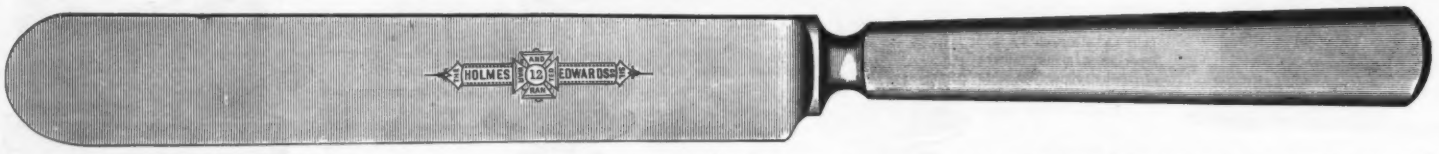
Given for one new name, and 30 cts. additional. Price, $1.50. **Postage and packing, 35 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Nickel-Plated Nut Picks and Cracker, Plush Case.

Given for one new name, and 50 cts. additional.

It consists of a powerful hinged nickel-plated Nut-Cracker, and six nickel-plated Nut-Picks, all handsomely engraved and polished, made by H. M. Quackenbush. The Cracker and Picks are contained in a beautiful electric blue silk plush Case, and lined throughout with fine satin to match.

We give this elegant Set complete for only one new name, and 50 cts. additional. Price, $2. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased, or Cracker and Picks alone for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1.15 per Set. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** additional, when sent as premium or purchased.



These medium Knives are made of the best Steel, shaped by machinery, whereby absolute uniformity is acquired. When the Knife is ready for the Silver it is weighed, and then the full amount of Silver is deposited. The Knives are then **Hand-Burnished,** which imparts a harder and more durable finish than is possible by any other process. Our guarantee goes with these extra Knives, but they will be stamped as shown in cut. Six given for one new name, and 80 cts. additional. Set of six Knives for sale by us for $2.25. **Postage and packing on a set of six, 30 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Decorated Tea and Dinner Sets.

Royal Derby Pattern Tea Set.

A stylish Tea Set is a great addition to the tea-table.

The Set here illustrated is the **Royal Derby** pattern, imported by us from England. It consists of Tea Pot, Sugar Bowl and Pitcher, 12 Cups and 12 Saucers, 12 Tea Plates, 2 Cake Plates, and Slop Bowl—44 pieces in all.

The goods are made of fine English ware, highly finished, and decorated with gold lines and the "Royal Derby" Pattern, in brown, terra cotta and royal purple coloring.

This is really a choice set in design and shape.

Given for five new names, and $1.50 additional. Price, $6.50. It must be sent by express and charges paid by the receiver, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Full-Size, 44 Pieces. Given for 5 new names, and $1.50 additional.

TEA SET, 44 PIECES. ROYAL DERBY DESIGN.

ENGLISH DECORATED DINNER SET, 108 PIECES.

A Richly Decorated Dinner Set, 108 pieces.

In selecting the Set we have had in mind the wants of the average family. We import the Set directly from the makers in England. The style, both as to shapes and decorations, is new and very chaste. Brown decorations, with small flowers in colors and gilt bands. Set contains the following pieces: 12 each Dinner, Tea, Soup, Preserve and Butter Plates, 12 Cups and Saucers, 4 Meat Dishes, 1 Soup Tureen, 1 Gravy Boat, 2 Cov. Vegetable Dishes, 2 Uncovered Vegetable Dishes, 1 Butter Dish, 1 Salad Bowl, 1 Pickle Dish, 1 Tea Pot, 1 Sugar Bowl, 1 Cream Pitcher.

Given for eight new names, and $10.50 additional. Price, $21. It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Silver-Plated and Glass Butter Dish.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.

For the price this is a most beautiful and convenient dish.

The bowl is made from glass, pressed into ornamental designs.

The cover is silver-plated and nicely chased. Size, 7 inches in diameter and 6½ inches high. The inside Butter-Plate is also silver-plated and detachable.

Given for only one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1.25. **It must be sent by express and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Gold-Lined Silver-Plated Mug, No. 13.

Given for one new name, and 20 cts. additional.

We offer this year a very beautiful Mug. It is extra silver-plated on white metal, with gold lining inside, and is engraved in a very attractive manner. No more useful and beautiful present can be made to a child than one of these Cups. It is strongly made, and will wear well.

Given for only one new name, and 20 cts. additional. Price, $1.25. **Postage and packing 15 cents,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

You will pay $2 to $2.25 for similar Cups at your Jewellers.

Silver-Plated Napkin Ring, Jewellers' Plush Case.

All given for one new name.

If you are at your "wit's-end" to know what to give for a present, you can always be sure a good Napkin Ring will be acceptable to anyone We offer an elegant combination. The Ring is made of solid nickel, beautifully chased and heavily silver-plated, which makes a light ring that has all the appearance of solid metal. The case is made of very fine plush of extra lustre, royal purple color, and satin lined to match, with nickel spring clasp. Case has projecting top and bottom.

All given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Call-Bell, No. 9,403.

Given for one new name.

This is a neat and serviceable Bell. It is a very useful article for the table, school-room and sick-room. It is made of the best bell metal, extra silver-plated, with an elegant Nickel Base. The tone is remarkably loud and sweet.

We give this Bell for one new name. Price, 85 cts. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Silver-Plated Oyster or Soup Ladle.

This is a full-size eleven-inch Soup Ladle. It has a twist handle and is a handsomer pattern than cut shows. It is extra silver-plated. Given for one new name and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1.10. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Silver-Plated Gravy Ladle, Mustard Spoon, and Two Salt Spoons.

All given for one new name.

This Gravy Ladle and two pretty silver-plated Salt Spoons and a Mustard Spoon given for one new name. For sale by us for $1. The Gravy Ladle

is alone worth more than we ask for the entire combination. It is extra silver plate, and is 7½ inches in length. The reason we can offer this bargain is this: the makers having changed the patterns, we have purchased a large lot of these goods at a low price. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Silver-Plated Pickle Jar, No. 444.

Given for one new name, and 35 cts. additional.

The panel-work and supports of the Pickle Jar are made of white metal and silver-plated. The Glass Jar has a plated cover. We include a pair of Pickle Tongs.

All given for one new name, and 35 cts. additional. Price, $1.50. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as premium or purchased.

Silver-Plated Pie Knife.

Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional.

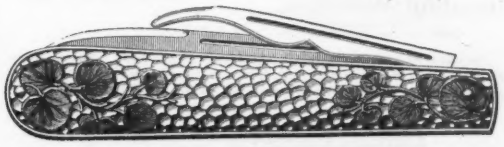
Not only is this a Pie Knife of a very attractive design, but the quality is of the best silver-plate. Unless they were made for us in large quantities we could not make this offer.

Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional. Price, $1.50. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Silver-Plated Fruit Knife, with Pick.

Given for one new name.

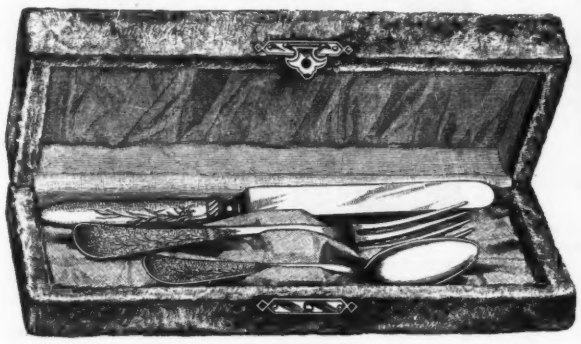
Artistic decorations are to be seen on almost all articles of manufacture. Although this Fruit Knife is a plated one, yet in beauty of decoration it equals a solid silver knife of high cost. It is heavily silver-plated, and is a most valuable as well as useful household article.



Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Silver-Plated Child's Set, Blue Plush Case.

Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional.



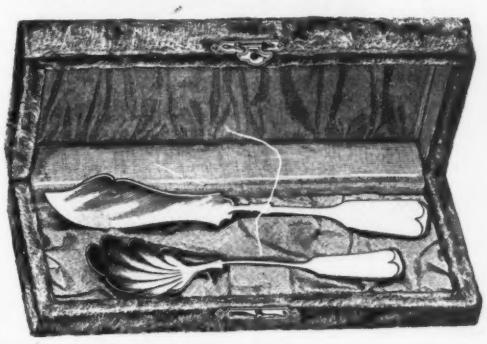
This silver Set for children is very beautiful. It consists of a Knife, Fork and Spoon, enclosed in a delicate, light-blue silk plush Case, with a nickel-plated catch and light blue satin lining. The silver-plating is extra heavy. The knife, fork and spoon are delicately chased and shaped, and are made of 18 per cent. nickel silver. Size of the Case, 3¼ x 8¼ inches.

Given for one new name and 25 cts. additional. Price, $1.50. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Price of Set, without the Case, $1. Postage, 10 cts. additional.

Silver-Plated Butter Knife and Sugar Shell, Orange Plush Case.

Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional.

This case of Silverware is really elegant, and will make a very desirable present. The Case is covered with the richest Burnt Orange Plush (Jewellers' quality), and is lined with satin to match. Size of Case, 3¼ x 8¼ inches. The Butter Knife and Sugar Shell are plain tipped pattern, and are Perry Mason & Co. A 1 goods, and a guarantee certificate of quality accompanies each Case. We will mark these goods for you with large initial for only 10 cts. additional.



Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional. Price, $1.50. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Butter Knife and Sugar Shell only, given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Work-Baskets, Plush Goods, Etc.

Collar and Cuff Box, No. 8,005.

Given for one new name, and 45 cts. additional.

The ladies all say it is a great puzzle to know just what to give a gentleman for a present that is sure to please him. Here is what you want. Size, 9 x 5, and 6 inches high. Wooden Box, covered with fine golden-brown plush, nickel clasp, hinges and handle, lined throughout with bronze satin. Centre partition, and ample space for Collars and Cuffs. A beautiful ornament for the dressing-table.

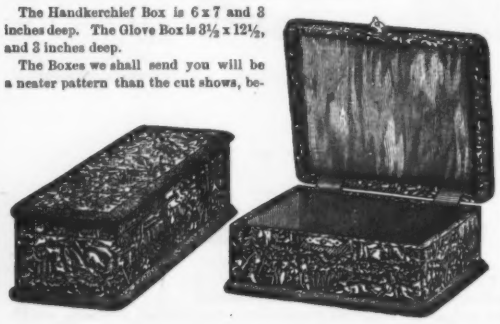
Given for one new name, and 45 cts. additional. Price, $1.75. **Postage and packing, 30 cts.** additional, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Handkerchief and Glove Box, No. 20 G & H.

Both given for one new name, and 30 cts. additional.

The Handkerchief Box is 6 x 7 and 3 inches deep. The Glove Box is 3½ x 12½, and 3 inches deep.

The Boxes we shall send you will be a neater pattern than the cut shows, being a new design, leatherette covering, satin lining to match, fine plush edges and plush cross bands not shown in cut.



We give both the Handkerchief and Glove Box for one new name, and 30 cts. additional. Price of both, $1.35. **Postage and packing, 35 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Whisk Broom and Feather Duster Holders.

Either given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.

No. 4,164.

No. 920.

Plush Broom Holder, No. 4,164. The covering is dull blue plush; size, 5½ in. square, mounted with a genuine "Low Tile" in bass-relief to match, whisk broom with nickel handle.

Copper Plush Duster Holder, No. 920, is 6½ x 8½ in., covered with a rare shade of copper plush. Diamond Mirror and Ostrich Feather Duster for furniture. Either given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1.15. **Postage and packing, 30 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Beautiful Work-Box.

Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional.

The cut is an exact representation of our new Work-Box. While it is no more beautiful than others we have offered in the past, yet it is by far the best, because it is larger, being in size 9 x 7 x 4 inches.

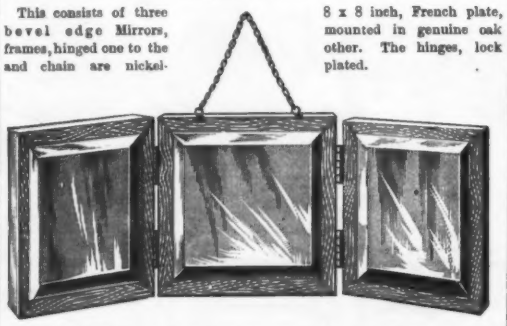
Its beautiful plush cover, its tasty satin lining, and its convenient size, make it a welcome companion to the ladies.

Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional. Price, $1.35. **Postage and packing, 35 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased

The Triplex Mirror.

Given for two new names, and $1.15 additional.

This consists of three bevel edge Mirrors, frames, hinged one to the other. The hinges, lock and chain are nickel-plated.



8 x 8 inch, French plate, mounted in genuine oak

The Triplex Mirror can be hung upon the wall, or arranged upon a mantel or dresser. It enables a lady to observe, with ease, her back hair, and is a great comfort for gentlemen's use in shaving.

Given for two new names, and $1.15 additional. Price, $3.50. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver.**

Plush Handkerchief and Odor Case.

Given for one new name, and 75 cts. additional.

This premium combines utility with beauty. It is covered with silk plush of the best quality copper color with satin lining to match. It has an artistic moulded cover. Size, 9¼ x 6 x 4 inches.

Price, $2.25. Given for one new name, and 75 cts. additional. **Postage and packing, 30 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Gentlemen's and Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs. In connection with the above case we have imported from Belfast a line of Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' Fine Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs.

Six given for one new name, and 55 cts. additional. Price of 6, $1.75. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.** additional, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Gentlemen's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs. Hemstitched, and printed borders in blue and red.

Six given for one new name, and 65 cts. additional. Price of 6, $1.85. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.** additional, when sent as a premium or purchased. These are first quality, full-size goods, and sell regular for more than the above prices.

The Plymouth Lap-Board.

The Plymouth Lap-board is the best. It is light, will not warp. It has a felting finish, so work will not slip nor needles break in basting. It is brass bound, and has eyelet to hang the Board by. It has an 18 in. Measure on one side and Checker or Chess-board on the other. Given for only one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1. It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Lady's Plush Jewel Case.

Given for one new name, and 50 cts. additional.

This Case is 5 x 7, and 3½ inches deep, and stands upon nickel-plated ball feet. The hinge and lock catch are also nickel-plated. The Case itself has a moulded top and is covered with the best quality of blue plush. The inside is lined throughout with satin to match. The Tray has four partitions for holding a Watch and various other small articles of Jewelry. Underneath the Tray is room for holding other articles of value.

Given for only one new name, and 50 cts. additional. Price, $2. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Imported Scrap-Basket.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.

Decorated Scrap-Baskets continue to be much used, and they make beautiful and exceedingly useful house ornaments. We offer the Basket only, but we have had the cut made as a suggestion for decoration, and to show how handsome it can be made with drawn ribbon and bow in two colors, and lining of cambric or satin to match. This Scrap-Basket is imported for us direct. It is made of white willow, with pressed green rush trimming, and stands about 14 inches high.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Princess Stand Work-Basket.

Given for one new name, and 75 cts. additional

This is far ahead of all former Work-Baskets in both strength and artistic beauty.

The material is red willow handsomely trimmed with braided "rush."

The feet of the stand are sufficiently far apart to ensure stability and give a good effect, but do not project as traps for awkward feet.

The upper and lower Baskets are respectively 9 by 13 by 4 inches deep, and 8 by 12 by 2 inches. We do not furnish the lining and bow shown in the cut, but let our patrons suit themselves in material and color. If any one wishes to give an elegant and useful present to a lady, this Princess Work-Basket is just the thing.

Given for one new name, and 75 cts. additional. Price, $2.25. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by the receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

A Pretty Hand-Basket and Six Pocket Handkerchiefs.

Given for one new name, and 30 cts. additional.

This pretty Basket can be used either for carrying lunch to school, or as a small Work-Basket. It is 6 x 7 inches in size, and is made from colored wicker work and braided rush.

The handkerchiefs are for children's use, pure linen, hem-stitched, with colored borders in red and blue.

Given, with six assorted Handkerchiefs, for one new name, and 30 cts. additional. Price, $1.50. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Children's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs.

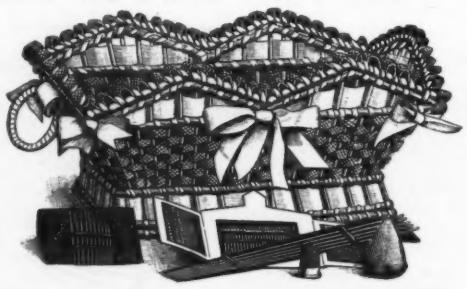
Six given for one new name.

These are the same Handkerchiefs described above. We import them direct from Belfast; they are not cotton, but pure linen hem-stitched, and colored borders. Size, 12 x 12 in. Six given for one new name. Price, 75 cts. for six. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.** additional, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Old Gold Work-Basket and Fittings.

All given for one new name.

The cut gives you an idea of this beautiful Basket. 12 inches long, 8 inches wide; made of braided straw and willow; color, old gold. We have had the



Basket lined and decorated with ribbon, to show you how to trim it, but we send the Basket plain. The Outfit also contains Emery Cushion, Steel Thimble, lightly plated with gold, set of John English & Co. Knitting Needles, Darners, Imperial Needles and Pins in Case.

All given for only one subscriber. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 30 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Household Articles.

The "Grand Rapids" Carpet Sweeper.

Given for one new name, and 85 cts. additional.

We select this Sweeper because it is the best four-wheeled, light-running Sweeper made.

The one we offer this year has the side spring arrangement for removing the sweeping.

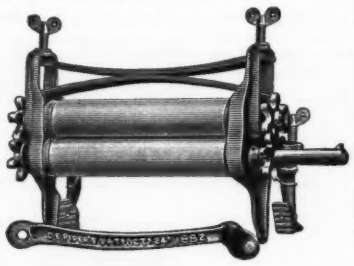
It will last a lifetime. A rubber band encircles the entire case to protect the furniture. It is noiseless, and will always keep a carpet bright and clean.

It raises no dust, a child can push it, and "sweeping day" is no longer anticipated with dread.

Given for one new name, and 85 cts. additional. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium. Price, $3, and sent by express, not paid; but if you will send us the express receipt, we will return the amount paid, if less than 50 cents; if over that amount, we will return 50 cents of the same, when sent as a sale.

The American Clothes Wringer.

Given for two new names, and 95 cts. additional.



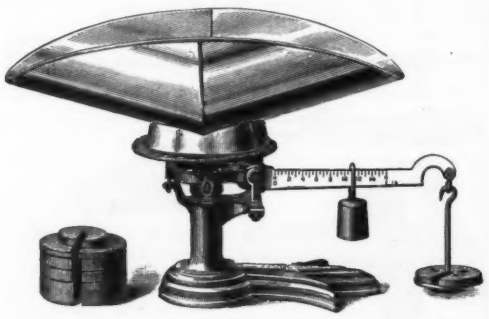
We know there are Wringers in the market that sell for less than this one, yet the "American" is the cheapest one to buy. All iron and galvanized, fine tempered spring. Best clamp device ever used; can be run both ways; turns easiest of any. Best rubber rolls, that will last for years unless abused. A great household convenience. If you have not one, get one. It adds years to a woman's life. We think this is the cheapest Wringer to buy. It will last a lifetime.

Given for two new names, and 95 cts. additional. Price, $3.25. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Fairbanks' Household Scales, with Scoop.

Given for two new names, and $1 additional.

This is a special Scale made for our use. The name of the manufacturer is sufficient guarantee for its accuracy and reliability. The reputation of



E. & T. Fairbanks & Co. as scale-makers is unexcelled. The Scale we offer bears their imprint, and is made in their best manner. The bearings are steel, knife edges and rest on polished steel surfaces. Polished brass beam, large and durable tin scoop. Heavy iron stand japanned and ornamented. Each pair of Scales is fully warranted, and packed in a wooden case.

Given by special arrangement with the manufacturers, for only two names, and $1 additional. Price, $8. **Sent by express and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Every family should have a pair of these Scales. They weigh from one-quarter ounce up to 28 pounds.

The Standard Thermometer.

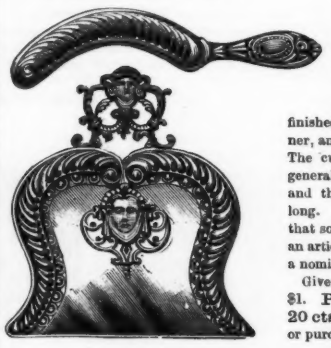
Given for one new name, and 50 cts. additional.

This is a Dial Thermometer of great accuracy, and is guaranteed correct Fahrenheit scale. It has a 4 in. dial. The same instrument is used at Harvard Observatory and in the Pullman cars. Each instrument is packed in a wooden Case. We have used a large number of these instruments with perfect satisfaction. Every family ought to have one.

Given for one new name, and 50 cts. additional. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.** additional, when sent as a premium. Price, $2.50 delivered when sent as a sale.

Silver-Plated Crumb-Tray and Brush.

Given for one new name.



A most acceptable gift to any lady, oxidised silver-plated, and the newest thing in the line of table furniture. Both the Brush and Pan are finished in the same artistic manner, and are solid and durable. The cut shows the design and general effect. Size, 9 x 8½ in. and the Curved Brush is 11 in. long. It is certainly surprising that so really artistic and elegant an article can be produced at such a nominal price.

Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

The Florence Lamp Stove.

Given for one new name, and 20 cts. additional.

This is a most convenient article for every family. It is much better made than any Stove of the kind, having the regular "Florence Patent" Metallic Chimney, with gas-burning perforations, and large mica window, affording a brilliant light and powerful heat. It has no glass to break.

By its light one can read fine print at a distance of ten feet from the Stove.

It affords sufficient heat to boil a quart of water in eight minutes. It is convenient in a sick-room. It holds one quart of oil, and weighs 4¾ lbs. The base is cast-iron, handsomely decorated

Given for one new name, and 20 cts. additional. Price, $1.25. **It must be sent by express,** and charges paid by receiver, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Universal Hat, Umbrella and Work Stand.

Given for one new name, and 75 cts. additional.

It is 5 ft. 4 in. high, mahogany finish, highly hand polished. The Bowl is 18 in. in diameter and is carved, with brass trimmings; 6 heavy brass hooks and brass chain. It is designed for any of the following uses, the only change needed being to change the height of the bowl.

Coat and Hat Rack, Umbrella and Cane Stand, Parlor Easel, Bric-a-Brac, Lady's Work Basket, Flower Stand or Hanging Basket, Clothes Rack and Slipper Case for dressing-room.

It is just the thing for sewing-room and hall, and indispensable in a sleeping-room.

Given for one new name, and 75 cts. additional. Price, $2.25 each. **Sent by express and charges paid by receiver** when sent as a premium or purchased.

A Suggestion. It will be a good plan for several parents to club together and order a selection of these articles sent to one address by express. By acting on this suggestion several articles can be sent to one address by express about as cheaply as one article sent singly.

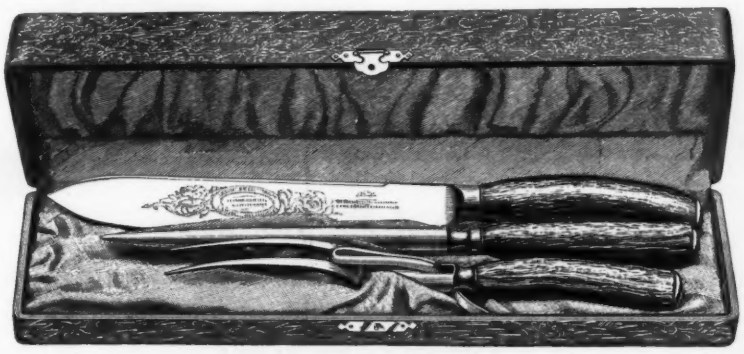
Ladd's Portable Folding Cot Bed.

It is 6 ft. long and 26 in. wide, and is very strong. It will be found convenient to have in a household when company unexpectedly arrives, or for children to sleep upon. Given for one new name, and 70 cts. additional. Price, $2. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

English Carver and Fork. Real Stag Handles.

Given for one new name, and 15 cts. additional.

Harrison Bros. & Howson, Sheffield, are Cutlers to the Queen, and probably



make the finest goods of this kind in the world. The Carver is made of Shear Steel, hand-forged. Patent safety guard on Fork, which also acts as a rest. Carver is 13 in. long, good quality, stag handles.

The pair given for one name, and 15 cts. additional. Price, $1.15. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

We also offer the full set as shown in cut, including the garnet satin-lined case for one new name, and 90 cts. additional. Price of the set, $2.25. **Postage and packing, 40 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Parlor Art Duplex Lamp.

Given for one new name, and $1 15 additional.

In few directions does seem, of late years, to have been a greater advance than in the means for producing light. This fact is well illustrated by the Lamp we now offer. It is a decided improvement over the Lamp offered by us last year, and at a less price, too.

In addition to the more brilliant illumination produced by the present duplex burner, the Lamp is provided with a device which, when the pendent cord is pulled, instantly extinguishes the flame.

The Lamp Body and Shade are of porcelain, tinted a light blue and exquisitely hand-painted,—the colors being burned in to ensure permanence. The base and top of the lamp are of brass.

Given for one new name, and $1.15 additional. Price, $3. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

White Mountain Ice-Cream Freezer.

Four-Quart Size. Given for one new name, and 50 cts. additional.

Ice-Cream Freezers are now in such universal demand that we have arranged with the manufacturers to offer "The White Mountain" as a Premium. The four-quart size is the best for family use. This is a triple-motion Freezer, easy to work, and when directions are followed, it takes but a very few minutes to freeze the cream. Tub will not water-soak. Hoops and all iron parts thoroughly galvanized to prevent rusting, malleable iron beaters coated with pure tin, bail handle so it can be easily carried about.

Given for one new name, and 50 cts. additional. **Sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium. Price, $3. and sent express paid when charges are not over 50 cts. If over this amount we will refund 50 cts. of same when sent as a sale.

Pocket Lantern, with Colored Lights, and Gem Bicycle Whistle.

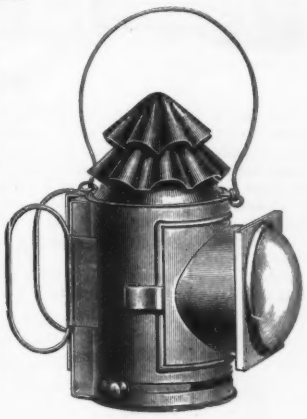
All given for one new name.

The Bicycle and Signal Whistle is full nickel-plated, very powerful and is the discord whistle used in bicycling, hunting and boating. It has nickel chain to attach to coat. The Pocket Lantern has a strong lens.

All given for one new name. Price, $1. **Packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

New Bull's Eye or Dark Lantern, including a Ruby Light and Green Light Attachment, with Detachable Bail Handle.

All given for one new name.



This Lantern is used by night-watchmen, hunters and farmers. It has a heavy convex glass lens, which causes it to throw a powerful light. It can be carried in the hand or adjusted to a belt, and can be used also as a Dark Lantern.

Used with the Ruby or Green Light Attachment, you have a superior **Signal Lantern.** Every Lantern is guaranteed to be perfect.

Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 35 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Swiss Carved Bread-Plate, No. 24, and Knife, No. 995.

Given for one new name.

This Bread Board is not only useful, but it is exceedingly ornamental as well. It ought to last a life time.

Children are frequently at a loss to know what present to select for their parents or for some housekeeping friend.

This beautiful Bread Board is especially appropriate. The demand for it is increasing with us each year.

The Knife and Plate both given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 45 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Nickel Bracket Saw Outfit.

Given for one new name.

This Outfit now consists of **1 Nickel-Plated Bracket Saw Frame**, 5x12 inches, **24 Saw Blades; one sheet Impression Paper; 1 Manual of Sawing and Wood-Carving; Designs for Brackets, etc.**, full size; **1 Drill Point.**

Below is a list of some of the useful articles which any boy or girl can easily make. We give over 70 original and choice designs with the Saw, but as our space is limited, we number but twenty-four: **Match Safes, Toilet Racks, Card Receivers, Picture Rests, Photograph Frames** (Cabinet Size), **Wall Brackets, Paper Knives, Hanging Baskets, Stereoscopic View Holders, Pen Racks, Watch Stands, Glove Boxes, Beautiful Work Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes, Pretty Easels, Wall Pockets, Fancy Ornamental Designs, Letter Boxes, Book Covers, Table Mats, Yarn Winders, Flower Stands, Mirror Frames.**

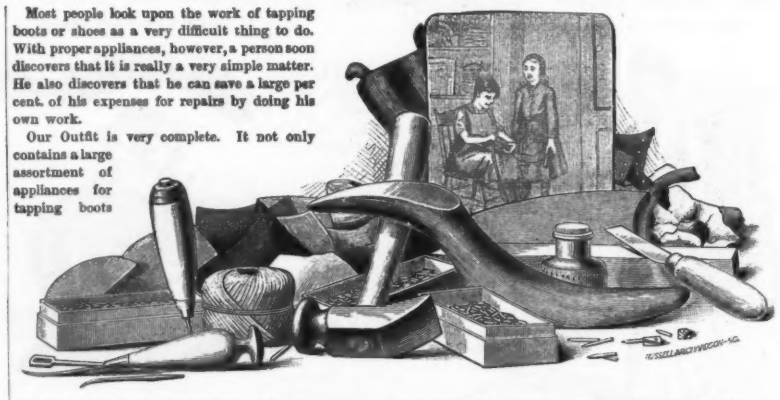
Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Outfit for Tapping Boots and Shoes.

Given for one new name, and 60 cts. additional.

Most people look upon the work of tapping boots or shoes as a very difficult thing to do. With proper appliances, however, a person soon discovers that it is really a very simple matter. He also discovers that he can save a large per cent. of his expenses for repairs by doing his own work.

Our Outfit is very complete. It not only contains a large assortment of appliances for tapping boots



or shoes, but also for sewing leather, harnesses, etc. A pair of Taps and Heel-lifts, all cut and shaped, ready for nailing to the shoe, and full directions, are also given with each Outfit.

With this Outfit, even a boy can soon learn to do the repairing in his own home, at a large saving to the family pocket-book. He can also earn considerable sums of money by receiving orders from friends and neighbors.

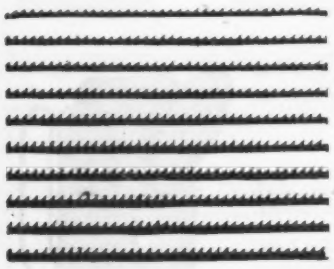
Price of complete Outfit, $2. Given for one new name, and 60 cts. additional. **Sent by express, and charges paid by the receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Mechanics' Combination Level and Plumb.

Given for one new name.

This is a Mechanics' Tool of the best make, being one of Stanley pattern. It is the Level that belongs to the set of 26 Tools described on the opposite page. To any person who may wish to obtain this Tool singly we offer it for only one new name. Price, $1. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by the receiver.**

Bracket Saw Blades. Fifteen dozen given for one new name.



These Blades are the best in the world. They cut faster and are also much stronger than the French Blades. We give fifteen dozen for one new name. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium.

Prices as follows: Sizes, from 10 to 4, inclusive, 15 cts. per dozen, or $1 for 12 dozen; Nos. 5 to 10, inclusive, 15 cts. per dozen, or $1.25 for 12 doz. Postage paid by us.

Hand Drill, No. 3.

Given for one new name, and 30 cts. additional.

This elegant Hand Drill is the largest and best which we have ever offered our subscribers. It is nearly twelve inches long, has Cut Gears, Steel Spindles, Rosewood Head and Handle, Forged **Steel Chuck,** which will hold 3-16 inch and smaller drills, and is heavily nickel-plated and finely polished. We give with this Hand Drill, oil-tempered Drill Points, assorted sizes. The handle of this tool is hollow, and has a screw cap. The handle contains the Drills when not in use. The lever arm is long, as shown in the cut; this gives great power with only a moderate outlay of strength. Price, $1.50.

Given for one new name, and 30 cts. additional. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Improved Youths' Tool Chest.

Given for three new names, and $2 additional.

These Tools are practical, and intended for real work. They are made of good material. A Chest, with these Tools in it, cannot be purchased at the stores for less than $7.50. These Tools in the hands of a boy prove an educator; and are a great convenience to all members of the family for the many odd jobs that are found about the house. The Chest is made from chestnut, trimmed in black walnut. Size of Chest, 18x9½, and 6 inches deep.

The Chest contains the following Tools:—**12-inch Hand-Saw, Block Plane, Bit Brace, 3 Bits, Screw-Driver, Draw Knife, Hammer, Compasses, Chisel** (¼-inch), **Chisel** (½-inch), **Scratch Awl, Pliers, Two-Foot Rule, Try Square, Gauge, 2 Gimlets, Awl, Mallet, File, Plumb-Bob, Chalk Line, Nail Set, Monkey Wrench, Spirit Level, Screw-Driver for Bit Brace, 2 Hand Clamps, Bottle Le Page's Glue,** making thirty Tools.

We have published a special edition of the valuable book, **"How to Use Wood-Working Tools."** This book contains about ninety cuts, many of them full-page in size, showing how to use the Tools. This book we give free with each Chest. Price of Book alone, 50 cts., postage paid by us.

The Chest of Tools, with Book, given for three new names, and $2 additional. Price, $5. **It must be sent by express,** and charges paid by receiver, when sent as a premium or purchased.

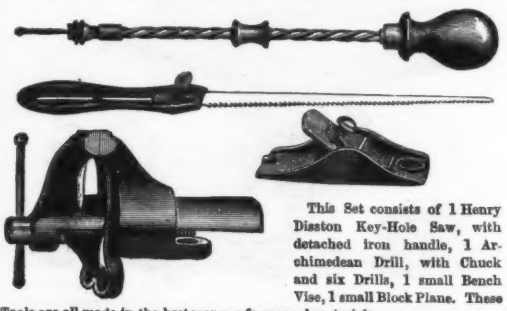
Adjustable Iron Mitre Box and Saw.

Both given for two new names, and 50 cts. additional.

A first-class Mitre Box is a very desirable article in any household. With it picture frames, moulding and boxes can be quickly and accurately made.

Our Adjustable Iron Mitre Box is 12 in. long and will saw moulding 2x3¾ inches. It has a sanded floor, adjustable spring and gauge, and is painted in black and green. The blade of the Mitre Saw is 12 inches long, and is filed and set ready for use This is an invaluable tool to the Amateur Wood-Worker in fitting frames and making tight joints. Each one is packed in a strong wooden box. Both given for two new names, and 50 cts. additional. Price, $3. **Must be sent by express,** charges paid by receiver, when sent as a premium or purchased

Set of Tools, No. 60. Given for one new name.

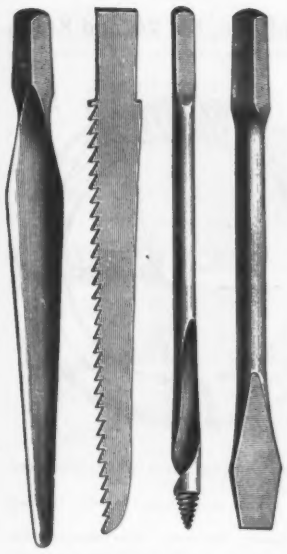


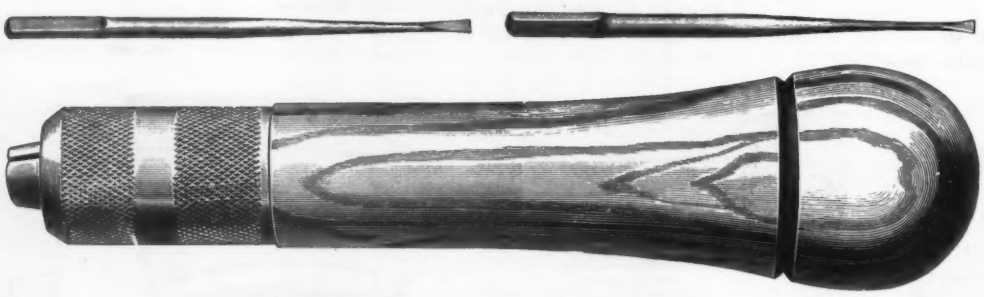
This Set consists of 1 Henry Disston Key-Hole Saw, with detached iron handle, 1 Archimedean Drill, with Chuck and six Drills, 1 small Bench Vise, 1 small Block Plane. These Tools are all made in the best manner from good materials.

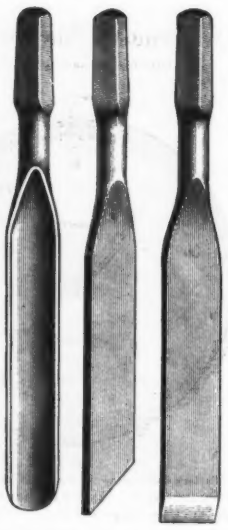
Given for one new name. For sale by us for $1. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Pocket Companion Tool-Holder, No. 5.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.







A Word about this Tool-Holder.

1st. It is made by the Miller's Falls Co., and is the perfection of all Tool-holders.

2d. The cut will show you just what Tools belong with the set. The quality of the steel used, the beautiful finish and fine tempering, are not shown in the cut; this we must tell you about.

3d. The handle of this Tool-Holder is made from Rosewood, while the Patent Chuck, which will hold anything, from a pin to a large file, is nickel-plated. The Tools are carried in the handle, which is arranged for that purpose

4th. The Screw Cap is made from Rosewood. By unscrewing this Cap, the pocket for holding all the Tools is seen. The Tools seen in the cut are snugly packed in the pocket, and are always ready for instant use in any good cause.

Quality of the Tools.

As to the quality of the Tools. They are forged from the finest quality of English tool steel. The tempering is perfect; nothing finer as to temper is to be found in any Tool. Every boy should have one. Every family should have one. This is a special premium offer.

The cut does not show the full size of either the Holder or Tools. The Holder is 7½ inches long, and the Tools (nine in number) are each four inches long. They consist of **2 Brad Awls, 1 Gimlet, 1 Saw, 2 Chisels, 1 Screw Driver, 1 Gouge,** and **1 Reamer.**

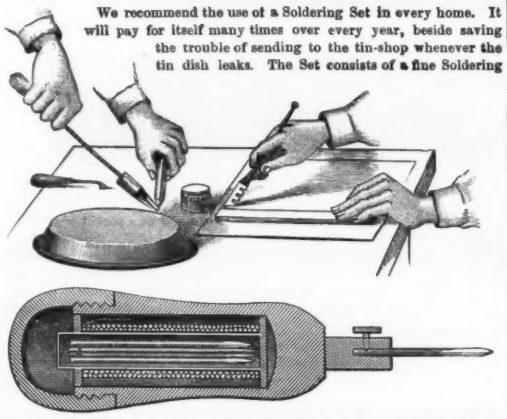
This is a larger and more practical Tool-Holder than has before been offered by us. Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1.50. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Scroll Saws and Mechanics' Tools.

Soldering Casket, Glass Cutter, and Crispin's Pocket Companion.

Given for one new name.

We recommend the use of a Soldering Set in every home. It will pay for itself many times over every year, beside saving the trouble of sending to the tin-shop whenever the tin dish leaks. The Set consists of a fine Soldering



Iron, with solid copper end, one Bar of Solder, one Scraper and a box of powdered Resin, and Directions. We also give a reliable Glass Cutter and a Crispin's Pocket Companion. The cut shows a sectional view of the Companion and Tools, etc., enclosed. All given for one new name. Price, 80 cts. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.**, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Carpenters' Saws, 22 inch.

Either a Cutting or Splitting Saw given for one new name. These Saws are illustrated below, regular Carpenters' Tools, and made of English Steel. State which one you wish. Premium offer above. Price, $1 each. **Postage and packing, 45 cts.** additional, when sent as premium or purchased.

Six Carving Tools and Instruction Book.

In a Black Walnut Case. Given for one new name.

Wood Carving is growing in favor each year. Girls as well as boys engage in this delightful employment.

The Carving Tools we here offer are manufactured expressly for the COMPANION readers. With the Book of Instruction you can learn this pleasant

and profitable art. There are Six Tools in the Set, and they all have Rosewood handles, and are sharpened ready for use. The process of carving is very simple. It is now eight years since we first made this Set of Tools for our subscribers. The demand for them now is as great as ever.

We give with each Set of Tools twelve designs; among these designs there is a pattern for a Bread Board, with oak-leaf border. An elegant Bread Board is not only useful but very pretty.

All given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.**, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Stanley's 8 inch Smooth Plane, 1 3-4 inch Cutter.

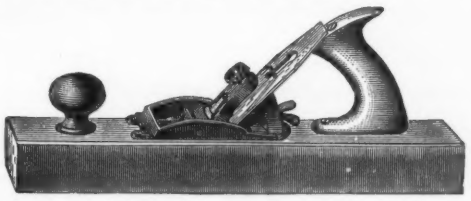
Given for one new name, and 30 cts. additional.

This is the popular Stanley adjustable Plane. It is especially adapted for working on soft wood. This is one of the Planes that goes with the Set of 26 Carpenters' Tools mentioned below.

Given alone for one new name, and 30 cts. additional. Price, $1.50. **Postage and packing, 45 cts.** additional, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Stanley's 20 inch Fore Plane 2 3-8 inch Cutter.

Given for one new name, and 65 cts. additional.



This is also one of Stanley's best Planes for Carpenters and Joiners. This is also one of the Planes mentioned in the Set of 26 Tools.

It is given for one new name, and 65 cts. additional. Price, $2.25. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver.**

Twenty-Six Carpenters' Tools.

Given for five new names, and $4.40 additional.

THE QUALITY.

As to the quality of these Tools, they are the **best**—just such Tools as experienced mechanics use.

As to the selection, they are very useful. Every household should have this set of Tools, neatly arranged in a convenient place, and kept in good order, ready for use. The collection is as follows:

Stanley Fore Plane, 2 3-8 Cutter, Stanley Smooth Plane, 1 3-4 Cutter, 22-inch Cutting Saw, 22-inch Splitting Saw, Miller's Falls Nickel Bit Brace (patent chuck), 5 Auger Bits, 1-4, 3-8, 1-2, 5-8 and 3-4 each, 6-inch Try Square and Bevel, Two-foot Boxwood Rule, 18 to 24-inch Level and Plumb, Marking Gauge, Screw Driver Bit, 3-8, 3 Chisels (Buck's Best), 1-2, 1 and 1 1-2-inch, Iron Bound Mallet, 3-inch face, Handle Screw Driver, 6 inch, 2 Buck's Firmer Gauge, 3-4, 1 1-2-inch, Cold Chisel, 5-8, Bit Reamer, Scratch Awl, 5-inch, Cheney Steel Hammer. Retail value of these Tools is $15. Our price for the Outfit, packed in a wood case, $10.25. **Sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased

Anvil Vise, No. 3.

Given for one new name.

This Anvil Vise is the best article for the money that we have ever seen. The jaws and anvil are hard chilled and nicely ground and polished. The two-inch jaw opens two and one-quarter inches. The screw and lever are made of Bessemer steel. Weight, three and three-quarters pounds. This Anvil Vise is adapted to the wants of jewelers, mechanics, and all who have need of a strong, practical and well-made tool. We have not room to show the cut, but it will be found on page 470 of last year's Premium List.

Given for one new name. Price, $1. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Nickel-Plated Bit-Brace and Five Auger Bits.

Bit-Brace given for one new name. Five Auger Bits for one new name.

These are two of the Tools enumerated in the Set of Tools opposite. The goods are full size and best quality. The Brace is made of rolled steel, highly polished and nickel-plated, ebonized handle and head and forged steel jaws; 8-inch sweep; 14 in. high. The Auger Bits are good quality, and the sizes most used, viz., 1/4, 3/8, 1/2, 5/8, 3/4.

We give the Brace for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 45 cts.**, when sent as a premium or purchased. We also give the Set of five Bits for one new name. Price, $1 for the Set. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.**, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Cheney Steel Hammer, Two-Foot Boxwood Rule, 12-inch Steel Screw Driver.

All given for one new name.

The description and illustrations of these Tools are found above; they are strictly first-class, and a very convenient combination for general use in the family or by the mechanic. Premium offer above. Price for all, 85 cts. **Postage and packing, 45 cts.**, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Improved Foot Power Scroll Saws and Lathe.

New Rogers Scroll Saw.

DESCRIPTION OF THE NEW ROGERS SCROLL SAW.

The entire frame-work is made from Iron, painted and japanned black, and ornamented with red and gilt stripes.

The arbors, etc., are made of steel, and are all carefully gauged and fitted to their bearings. The Arms and Pitman are of the best selected Ash.

We provide each machine with a Dust Blower, which is a very great advantage.

The Balance Wheel is 4 1/4 inches in diameter, and has a rim of solid Emery for grinding and polishing.

The Attachment for Drilling is on the right-hand side of the machine.

Each machine is set up, run and carefully inspected before leaving the factory; it is then taken down and shipped in a box.

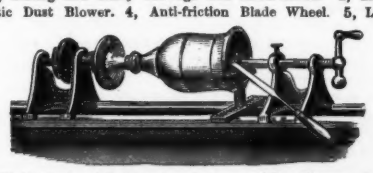
Price of this fine machine, with extras, $3.50.

The machine is provided with a Tilting-Table for Inlaying.

With each machine we give **24 Saw Blades, Screw Driver, Belt Hooks, Direction Sheet, Wrench, 71 Designs, and 6 Drill Points.** The Saw alone weighs 25 lbs.; Saw and Box together, 45 lbs.

Given for three new names and 35 cts. additional, or two new names and 85 cts. additional, or one new name and $1.35 additional.

The Companion Lathe and Saw is the best combination Lathe and Jig Saw now made. It combines the most valuable qualities and improvements of all our former styles. The superior points of this machine are found in the following reasons: 1, Strong and heavy castings and extra finish. 2, Large treadle. 3, Automatic Dust Blower. 4, Anti-friction Blade Wheel. 5, Large Emery



Wheel. 6, Rigid Head and Tail Stocks. 7, Improved Saw Clamps. 8, New Straining Rod. 9, High Speed. The Lathe will turn a piece of wood 16 in. in length. Swing of Lathe, 3 1/2 inches. We send with each machine **3 Turning Tools, Screw Driver, Belt Hooks, Direction Sheet, Wrench, 24 Saw Blades, 6 Drill Points, 71 Designs.**

Weight of machine, 50 lbs. Boxed, all ready for shipping, about 75 lbs.

Given for nine new names, or for six new names, and $1.50 additional, or three new names, and $3 additional. Price of machine, $8.50 complete.

Companion Lathe and Scroll Saw.

HOW WE SHIP.—Each of these Machines is carefully packed in a wooden case, and sent by fast freight or express, as you prefer. Transportation charges are paid by receiver, when sent as a premium or purchased. We ship Western orders from the factory in Western Massachusetts direct.

Superior French Achromatic Telescopes.

No. 1,232-12.

No. 1,232-22.

Telescope, No. 1,232-12. Given for one new name, and 75 cts. additional. This is a special offer.

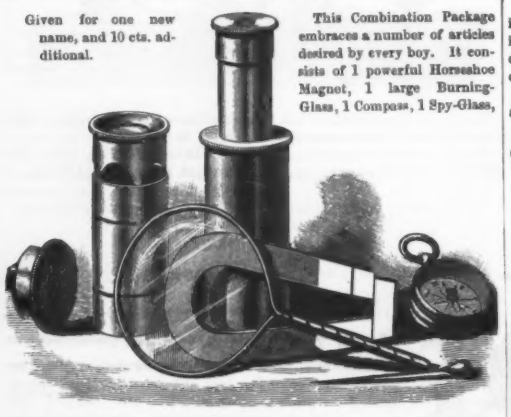
Description. Length, when extended, 16½ inches; diameter, 1⅛ inches. When closed, 6 inches. It has six lenses of the best French manufacture. The object lenses are Achromatic. The extension tubes are polished brass, while the barrel of the instrument is covered with French Morocco.

How far can I see with this Telescope? If the atmosphere is clear, you can see the time on a tower clock at a distance of three miles. A man who is one mile away will appear to be but twenty rods from you. The moons of Jupiter can be seen with it. Its power is fifteen times. It is a most excellent instrument. For only one new name, and 75 cts. extra. Price, $3. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. With each instrument we shall include our "Achromatic Prize Answer."

Telescope, No. 1,232-22. Given for five new names, and $2.50 additional. This Telescope has four draws. Length, when extended, 36 inches. Closed, 11 inches. Diameter, 2 inches. Power, 35 times, or an object one mile away will appear to be only about eight rods away. Given for five new names, and $2.50 additional. Price, $9. **Postage and packing, 60 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. This is a fine and powerful instrument.

Optical and Magnetic Package.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.

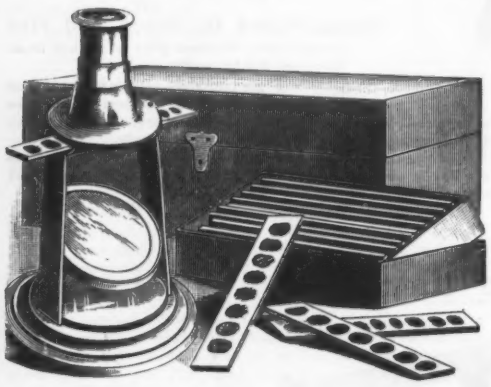


This Combination Package embraces a number of articles desired by every boy. It consists of 1 powerful Horseshoe Magnet, 1 large Burning-Glass, 1 Compass, 1 Spy-Glass, and 1 Imported Brass Microscope. This Microscope can be used for examining insects, seeds and other objects.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Microscope, with Art Gallery of 100 Pictures.

All given for one new name.



We give with the Microscope One Hundred beautiful Pictures photographed on glass. These pictures are photographs of some of the most noted paintings in the world. As seen under the Microscope, they are very beautiful.

The Microscope is nickel-plated, and provided with sliding tube for adjusting focus, also with a reversible glass reflector. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Compound Microscope, No. 7,741.

Given for one new name, and 60 cts. additional.

The magnifying power of this Microscope is 2,400 times. A section of a wing of a fly is made to appear very beautiful. The stand is of polished brass, handsomely lacquered. The cut shows the Microscope just one-half the full size. One prepared object, two glass slips, and a pair of brass forceps, are given with the Microscope. The whole packed in a polished mahogany Case. Given for one new name, and 60 cts. additional. For sale by us for $2.25. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or sale.

Mounted Microscopic Objects.

We have imported from Paris a large quantity of interesting objects for use in our Microscopes. Some of them are very rare and instructive. We will include with every No. 1,367 and No. 93 L Microscope that we send out a Set of 12 Mounted Objects assorted on receipt of only 50 cts. additional. Some of these specimens are worth 25 cts. each.

Or we will give the Set for one new name. Price, $1 per Set. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Companion Reading Glass.

Given for one new name, and 40 cts. additional.

A lady of extensive observation remarked that the Youth's Companion was read through more spectacles than any other paper published.

It is to this class of people that we offer our convenient Reading Glass.

The Glass has a large French lens, of sufficient diameter (3¾ inches) to take in the width of the column. Aged people who read the Companion will find this Glass a wonderful aid—with it the type looks very large

Given for one new name, and 40 cts. additional. Price, $1.75. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Fine French Microscopes.

No. 1,367. No. 93 L.

French Naturalist Microscope, No. 1,367. This Microscope stands 6½ in. high, jointed centre, iron base rack, and pinion adjustments, reflecting mirror, three object lenses of different powers; can be used with one, two or all of them, thus changing power—but the lenses must always stand in the same order as when received.

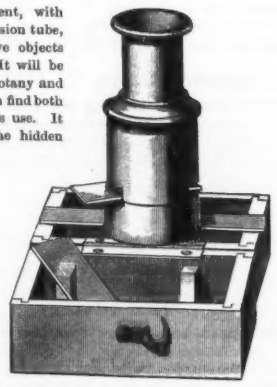
This Microscope has a power of 80 diameters, or the portion of the object magnified appears 6,400 times larger in area than to the naked eye. Enclosed in a polished walnut Box, with glass slips, forceps, and mounted objects. Given for three new names, and $2.15 additional. Price, $5.50. **Postage and packing, 35 cts. additional,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Harvard Compound Microscope, No. 93 L. This instrument is 10 in. high, made of lacquered brass and iron, concave mirror, rack and pinion adjustment, condenser and diaphragm. It has three object lenses of different powers, but must always be used in the order as received.

It has a magnifying power of 140 diameters, or the portion of the object magnified appears 19,600 times larger in area than to the naked eye. Enclosed in a polished walnut Box, with handle and lock and key. Forceps, glass slips and mounted objects go with this instrument. Given for five new names, and $5.25 additional. Price, $12. **Sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Convenient Microscope in a Case.

Given for one new name, and 15 cts. additional.



This is a beautiful instrument, with polished brass cylinder and extension tube, adjustable cap, under which live objects can be placed for examination. It will be of rare service to the student of botany and natural history, and every one can find both amusement and instruction in its use. It magnifies so as to bring out the hidden beauties and wonders of tiny objects that we see every day, but that to the naked eye seem beneath our notice. Enclosed in a polished mahogany Box.

Given for one new name, and 15 cts. additional. Price, $1.25. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

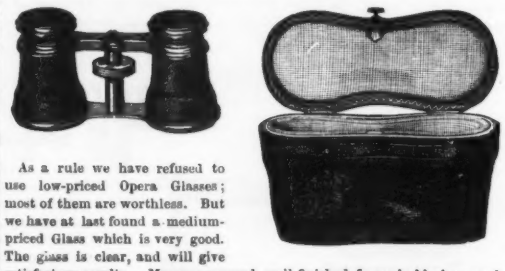
Tourist's and Hunter's Field Glass, No. 3,272-21.

Given for five new names, and $3.95 additional.

This Glass has a strong magnifying power and sun-shade extension. Length extended, seven inches. It is well adapted for tourists or hunters, being carried in a strong leather Case, lined with soft leather. It has a leather handle and strap. Given for five new names, and $3.95 additional. *Special price,* $10. **Postage and packing, 50 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. The usual price charged for this Glass is $15.

Opera Glasses and Case, No. 606-15.

Given for only one new name, and 65 cts. additional.

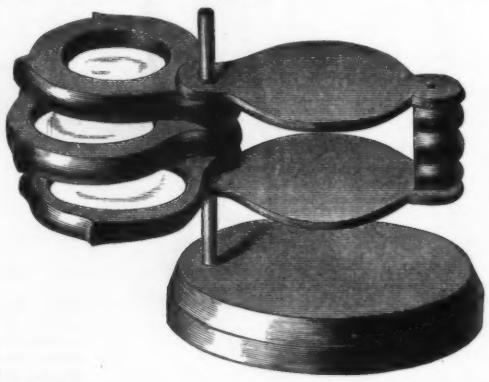


As a rule we have refused to use low-priced Opera Glasses; most of them are worthless. But we have at last found a medium-priced Glass which is very good. The glass is clear, and will give satisfactory results. Morocco-covered, well-finished frame in black enamel, and enclosed in a fair leather Box. Given for only one new name, and 65 cts. additional. Price, $2.15. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Pocket Microscope, No. 497, with Stand.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.

This convenient Microscope has three lenses of different powers, which can be combined into one of great power. The body of this Microscope is made from rubber, and is very strong and convenient. Its magnifying power is great, and for the uses for which it is designed it has no superior. It can be



used both as a Stand or Pocket Microscope. We have had it manufactured expressly for our subscribers. The three lenses are of different powers. By combining them the highest power is obtained.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. For sale by us for $1. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Johnson's Solid Gold Pens, and Pencils.

The Postage and Packing on the following Gold Pens and Holders is 6 cents each, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Telescopic Pencil. Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. This beautiful Pencil is gold-plated and enamelled. It is made by E. S. Johnson & Co., which is a guarantee that it is of the best quality. Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1.

Lady's Combination Pen and Pencil. Given for one new name and 50 cts. additional.

A beautiful article for a lady. Barrel, gold-plated and beautifully engraved. 14-k. Gold Pen, which slides in case. Also, screw propelling Pencil, which also closes in Case when not in use. Ring and swivel in head so it can be attached to Watch Chain. The article is made for our use as a premium.

Given for one new name, and 50 cts. additional. Price, $2.

Johnson's Gold Pen, No. 6, and Fine Ebony Holder. It will make a desirable present for a gentleman. The Pen and Holder given for one new name, and 65 cts. additional. Price, $2. We give a choice of either No. 6 long, or No. 6 short nib Gold Pen.

Telescopic Pencil.

Lady's Combination Pen and Pencil.

Gold Pen and Holder, No. 304.

Johnson's Gold Pen, No. 6, and Fine Ebony Holder.

Pearl Pen-Holder and Fine Gold Pen, No. 400.

Gold Pen and Holder, No. 304, with Solid Gold Pen. Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.

This fine Pen will be found a very convenient companion for the pocket or desk. The Gold Pen is diamond-pointed, and is alone worth the price of the Pen and Holder. It is made for our especial use, and guaranteed by us.

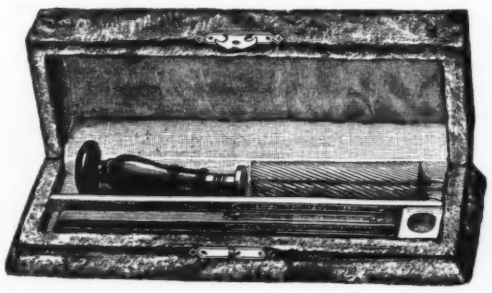
The Holder has an Ebony Extension Handle, with a Gold-Plated Barrel, finely engraved. Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1.

Beautiful Pearl Pen-Holder and Fine Gold Pen, No. 400. Given for two new names, and 15 cts. additional.

This beautiful Pen will make an elegant present for a friend. The Holder is made of the best quality iridescent pearl with a fine gold-plated mounting. The Pen is made by E. S. Johnson & Co., No. 3 size. Their reputation as makers of fine Pens is world-wide. We give with the Pen and Pearl Holder a fine Morocco Case lined with satin. Given for two new names, and 15 cts. additional. Price, $2.

Drake-Neck Green Sealing-Wax Casket.

Jewellers' Silk Plush. Given for one new name



This is entirely new. We have exactly copied a Set that sells here for $2.50. The Case is covered with fine drake-neck green plush, it has a beautiful lustre, satin lining to match; bevel projecting bottom. Size, 8 x 3 inches. The Case contains three sticks of Wax, assorted colors, two colored Wax Candles. Full size nickel Seal (Old English initial), with enamelled handle. Also, directions in "The Art of Sealing a Letter." Nickel spring clasp. State the initial you wish.

All given for only one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

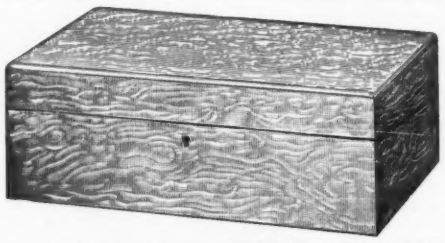
Brass Ivy Inkstand, and Gold-Plate Holder.

The Inkstand is made of brass, size 8 in. long, 6 in. wide. The bottle is cut glass. The Pen-Holder is made of celluloid, with gold-plate ferrule. Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Burl Walnut Writing-Desk.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.

This is a Burl Walnut Writing-Desk, size, 12 x 8 inches, and 4 inches high. It is highly polished, has lock and key, flannel-covered writing-table, and



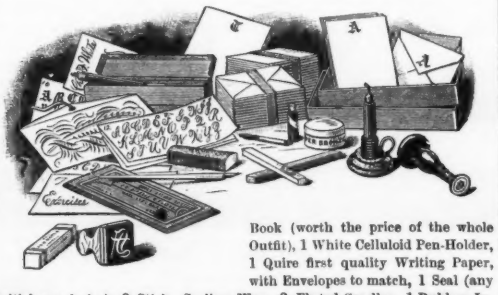
usual apartments inside. The edges around the top of Desk are inlaid with red cedar, which forms a pleasing contrast with the dark color of the walnut. It is a better Desk than we have ever offered for the price.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 55 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Our Improved Popular Stationery Outfit.

Given for one new name.

This is the most valuable Stationery Outfit that we have ever offered our subscribers. It consists of 1 Compendium of Writing, with Instruction

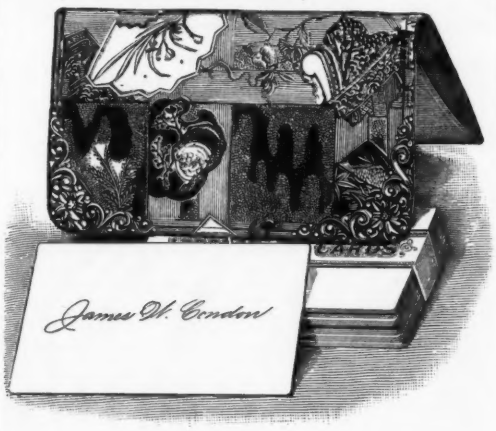


Book (worth the price of the whole Outfit), 1 White Celluloid Pen-Holder, 1 Quire first quality Writing Paper, with Envelopes to match, 1 Seal (any Initial you desire), 2 Sticks Sealing Wax, 2 Fluted Candles, 1 Rubber Initial, 1 Handsome Brass Candlestick, 1 dozen Steel Pens, 1 Box Copper Bronze, with Sizing for stamping bronze initials on the paper, 1 Pad and 1 Brush.

We give the entire Outfit for only one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

The Elite Card Case and Cards.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.



Few persons are sufficiently expert to write their own Visiting Cards. Engraved plates are very expensive. Printed Visiting Cards are too cheap in appearance.

To satisfy the most fastidious, we have made arrangements for furnishing **50 Hand-Written Cards,** together with a handsome Japanese embossed leather Card Case of the latest style. These Cards are written by a professional penman

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1.10. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Solid Leather Writing-Tablet. No. 77 1-2.

Given for one new name, and 35 cts. additional.

We now offer a Tablet made of real leather, beautifully embossed and newer pattern than the cut shows, for only one new name, and 35 cts. additional. Cover stuffed and hinged; fine black satine compartment for holding stationery and letters, and a Blotting Pad with leather corners. It also contains a receptacle for holding Pens and other small articles, a Patent Safety Inkstand and a Polished Pen Holder. Size, 7½x12 inches The Writing-Tablet is a thoroughly made article, and makes a beautiful present for a lady.

Given for one new name and 35 cts. additional. Price, $1.65. **Postage and packing, 30 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Automatic Inkstand, No. 10. Given for one new name.

For office or for home use this Inkstand will prove a prize. The moment the penholder is taken from the rack, the stand opens. It shuts by placing the holder on the rack again. It is handsomely finished.

Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 35 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Solid Leather Writing-Desk, No. 803.

This Desk given for only two new names, and 35 cts. additional.

This beautiful Desk is made of solid leather, in embossed basket pattern, with medallion head. Size of the Desk when closed, 10½ x 8, and 3½ inches deep, and when opened is 16 inches long.

There are compartments for ink-stand, envelopes, pencils, paper, and other fittings, and it has lock and key. Writing surface of Desk is covered with blue satine. This is the best Desk we ever offered. Desk given for two new names, and 35 cts. additional. For sale by us for $2.50. **Postage and packing, 55 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Genuine A. T. Cross Stylographic Pen and Johnson's Fountain Pen.

A. T. Cross Stylographic Pen—Octagon Barrel. Given for one new name and 50 cts. additional.

This is one of the best quality of these celebrated Pens. It contains all the late improvements, and has Octagon Barrel, which prevents its rolling from the desk and breaking. Each one is warranted perfect, and will contain ink enough to write about 40 hours. Given for one new name, and 50 cts. additional. Price, $2. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

The "A" Stylographic Pen.

Given for one new name.

This Stylographic Pen is made for our own use, and each one is a perfect writing Pen, and will give satisfaction; not quite as finely made as the one described above. Yet it will do excellent work, and will wear a long time.

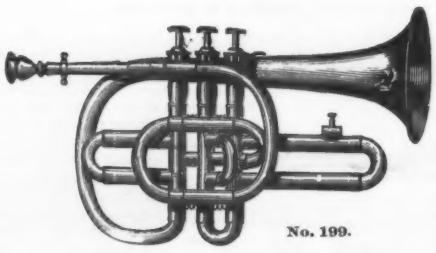
Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 6 cts. additional,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

The "A" Stylographic Pen.

Excelsior Fountain Pen.

Excelsior Fountain Pen, solid 14-k. Gold Pen. This is a very generous offer. It is genuine Johnson Fountain, with a solid 14-k Johnson's Gold Pen. It is the best Fountain Pen we know of, and will hold sufficient ink for a week's use. The flow is constant, and the Pen writes and shades with great ease. Given for one new name, and 50 cts. additional. Price, $2.50. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

French and German Musical Instruments.



No. 199.

No. 10.

Guitar, No. 10—Patent Head. Given for three new names, and $2 additional. This Guitar is 3 feet long. The Sounding Board is polished, and pearl inlaid. The Finger Board is ebony finished, with raised frets.

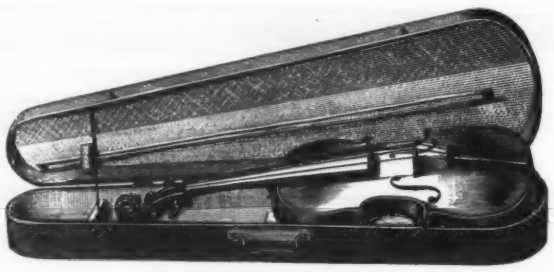
Patent Head.—This Guitar also has the Patent Machine Head, with brass wheels and cogs, and solid bone finger-pieces on the pins.

We give a full set of Strings with the Guitar, and it is enclosed in a neat and strong pasteboard case We give it for three new names, and $2 additional. Price, $5.50. It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver, when sent as a premium or purchased. We include a Guitar Instruction Book.

Straduarius Violin, No 76, with Inlaid Bow. Given for three new names, and $2.50 additional.

We recommend this as a superior instrument. The Violin is finished in a rich dark brown shade, and very highly polished. The Finger Board, Pegs and Tail Piece are solid ebony. The Bow has extra quality French hair, red polished Stick, Ebony Frog, Pearl Slide and Eye, German silver Button and Tip. The Case is extra fine, and is made of ebonized wood varnished, brass handle and hook, and is half lined with red flannel. We give with the Outfit a box of Rosin and an extra set of Strings.

This Outfit given for only three new names, and $2.50 additional. Price, only $6. We pack the Outfit in a crate. It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver, when sent as a premium or purchased. We will include free a Violin Instruction Book with the Outfit.



No. 76.

No. 275.

Banjo, No. 1,002. Given for three new names, and $1.75 additional. This is a first-class instrument in every respect.

The Banjo is thirty-three inches long. The head is 11 inches in diameter, and is covered with fine calf-skin. It has a nickel rim and 24 polished nickel Brackets. Solid walnut Neck, oil finished. Pegs, ebony finished.

Given with a full set of strings for only three new names, and $1.75 additional. Price, only $5. It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver, when sent as a premium or purchased.

We send it in a strong wooden box. This is a nice size for ladies' use. Banjo Instructor included.

No. 1,002.

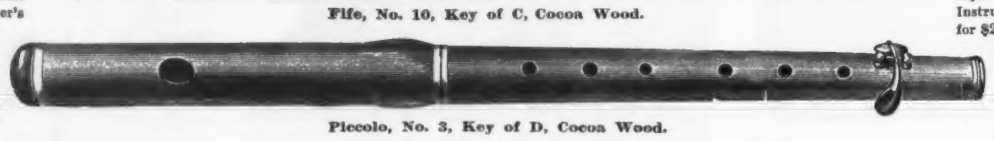
B Flat Cornet, No. 275. This is a real French Cornet. Henry Pourelle, Paris, maker. It has a Case. Given for five new names, and $6 additional. Regular price, $22.50. Our price, $12. **Must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Cornet B flat, No. 199. Given for five new names, and $2 additional. This instrument is of good quality, and is made in a thorough manner It is the standard in tone and finish. It is packed in a substantial Cornet Case, with a handle. We give free a Cornet Instruction Book. We offer it for sale for $7.50; the usual price is $10. It must be sent per express, and charges paid by receiver, when sent as a premium or purchased. On receipt of $1 extra, we will send the Cornet nickel-plated. An extension is included, so the key can be changed to A.

Fife, No. 10, and Winner's Self-Instructor. Both given for one new name.

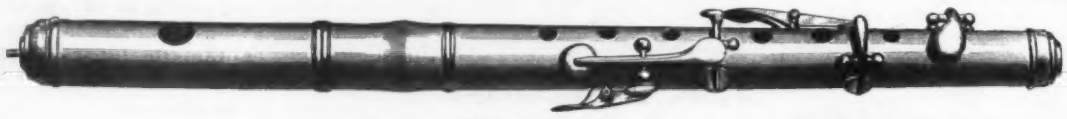
This Fife is made from cocoa wood, has metal tips, and is fifteen inches long. Winner's Self-Instructor has complete instructions for learning to play the fife, also a collection of favorite marches, etc. Both given for one new name. Price of both, 90 cts. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Fife, No. 10, Key of C, Cocoa Wood.



Piccolo, No. 3, Key of D, Cocoa Wood.

Piccolo No. 3. Given for one new name. It is made from cocoa wood, and is mounted with German silver rings and key It is made in two sections. With it we give Winner's Self-Instructor. Given for one new name. Price, 90 cts. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.** when sent as a premium or purchased.



D Piccolo, No. 21.

Piccolo, No. 21, Key of D. This is made from Grenadilla wood. It has six keys, cork joints, and German silver tips, rings and keys. First joint metal-lined. Winner's Self-Instructor included free. We offer it for sale for $2.35. Given for two new names and 20 cts. additional. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or sale.

Flute No. 9, Key of D, and Instruction Book.

This Flute is 24 inches in length, and has three joints. The five rings are German silver, so also is the key. We offer with it Winner's Self-Instructor. All given for two new names, and 30 cts. extra. Price, $2. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Special.—We include with the Fife and No. 3 Piccolo a metal mouth piece.

Flute, No. 26¼.

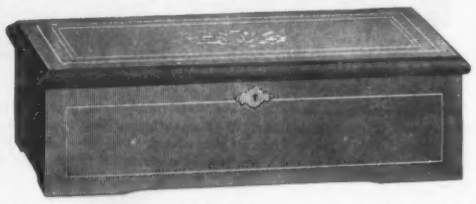
Flute No. 26¼, Six Keys, Grenadilla wood, Key of D. It has German silver keys, and rich bands at the joints and ends. Instruction Book included. Given for three new names, and 50 cts. additional. Price, $4. **Postage and packing, 30 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

We cannot guarantee Musical Instruments made of Wood not to warp or crack from change of temperature, or moisture from the breath.

A Fine Music Box---Eight Tunes.

A good Music Box is a great help in the entertainment of friends. The one we now offer is unusually fine in tone, being nearly seventeen inches long, and of elegant workmanship and finish. Size, 17 x 7½ x 5 in.

The tunes are eight in number, and of considerable variety in style. The fan-wheel governor is mounted in agate bearings. There are also levers for stopping and starting the machinery, and for repeating or changing from one tune to another. The Case Top is of genuine rosewood, inlaid.



Given for five new names, and $6.50 additional. Price, $15. It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver, when sent as a premium or sale.

Improved Musical Xylophone.

Given for one new name and 50 cts. additional.

Of all the harmonic instruments for music the Xylophone is most pleasing and easily learned. Plain music and instructions accompany each. Eighteen bars of tuned wood, instead of 15, as shown in cut, and also the 10 bars of half notes, all mounted on neat frames Size each about 24 x 13 in. Premium offer above. Price of both instruments, $2, and charges paid by receiver when sent as a premium or purchased. We also offer the 18-note Xylophone for one subscriber only. Price, $1, and charges paid by receiver, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Professional Banjo, No. 1,207.

Given for five new names, and $3 additional.

Numerous calls for a Professional Banjo have induced us to make a really fine instrument. *Description.*—11-inch nickel double rim, patent metal sounding rim, 38 best brackets, calf-head, raised frets, inlaid positions, fine walnut back, ebonized cap and celluloid trimmings. A beautiful toned instrument. Premium offer above. Price, $8.50. Sent by express and charges paid by receiver, when sent as a premium or purchased.

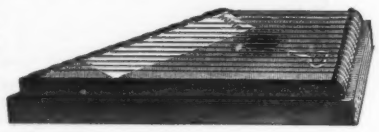
The Improved Harp Zithern, New Model, and C Tuning Fork.

All given for one new name.

The Improved Musical Zithern is much richer in tone and nicer in finish than any Zithern that we have ever seen. It is a 15-string instrument, strung with finest imported piano wire, mahogany finished ends. It is 17 inches long, and 9 inches wide. Each String is numbered and lettered.

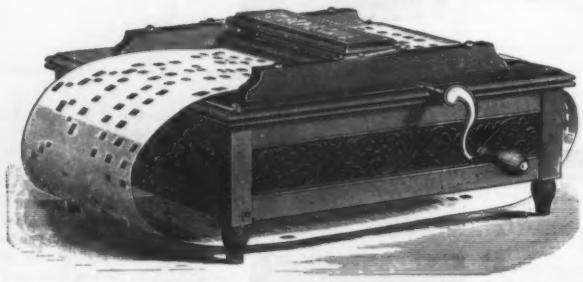
Zithern Music.

Full instructions for playing eighteen popular tunes accompany each instrument. We also send a nice C Tuning Fork with each Zithern, so you can tune your instrument correctly. Given for only one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 35 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.



Mechanical Organette, No. I.

Given for two new names, and $1.50 extra.



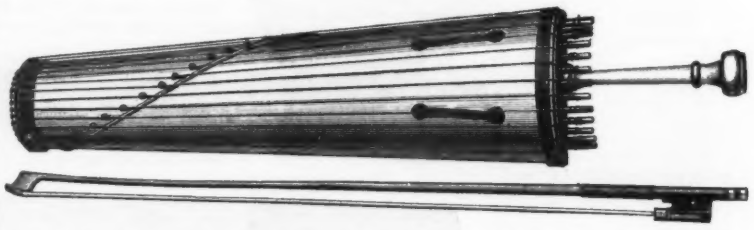
This instrument combines all the latest improvements upon which automatic musical instruments are now made, and is a marvel of simplicity, durability and power. It is made by the Monroe Organ Reed Co., under the McTammany patents, beautifully finished in carved walnut. Length, 14 in. Width, 12 in. Height, 9 in. Weight, boxed, 16 lbs. Price, with a roll of Music, $6.

The music sheets for this instrument may be joined at the ends and the piece repeated as often as desired. Catalogue of extra music accompanies each instrument. Extra music, 4 cts. per foot, and if sent by mail, 1 ct. per foot additional. Given for two new names, and $1.50 additional. Price, $6. **Sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

A Fine Sultana Violin and Harp.

Given for one new name, and $1.25 additional.

This is a most unique musical instrument. Nothing like it has ever been seen before in the United States. It is a great novelty. It will prove a great attraction for an amateur entertainment. Young people who obtain one of these instruments will, we think, be in demand on many a social evening.



It is easily learned by any one having an ear for music. It can be effectively played either as a Harp or a Violin. We include a Violin Bow with each instrument. Given, complete, for one new name, and $1.25 additional. Price, $3. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Musical Instruments, Continued.

Accordion, No. 780.

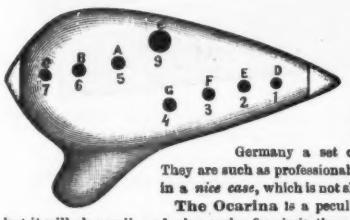
Given for one new name, and $1 additional.

This is a really good instrument for a small sum. It has two sets of reeds, ten keys, besides two sub-bass keys. It is a well-made instrument. It is 12 inches long and 10 inches wide. Two bass stops and double bellows, ebony and nickel finish.

Given for one new name, and $1 additional, or for three new names. Price, $2.75. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Case Ludwig Harmonicas and Italina Ocarina,

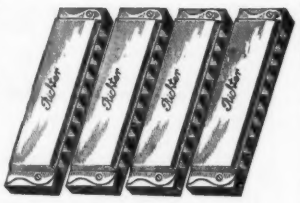
Key of D. Both given for one new name.



The Ludwig "Thie" Harmonica is one of the most perfect instruments made. Its sweet music always gives unbounded satisfaction. We have imported from Germany a set of 4, in different keys. They are such as professionals use, and are enclosed in a *nice case*, which is not shown in the cut.

The Ocarina is a peculiar looking instrument, but it will play well, and also make fine imitations of the notes of a cuckoo or mocking-bird. We give the set of four Harmonicas in a Case, and Ocarina, with printed intructions, for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Ocarina Self-Instructor. We will send a complete instructor with musical score of many tunes, on receipt of 25 cts



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The New Companion Organ Model, 1889,

With Stool and Organ Instructor. Given for five new names, and $15 additional.

Not every house can afford a $100 or $150 Organ. It has been a purpose with the Companion, for several years, to provide an organ of good capacity—and fully reliable, at a very low price. This is the third time that our Organ has been improved

Description.—The Case is made of solid black walnut, beautifully finished and polished. Book and Organ Bench included with each instrument.

This Organ contains the **Carpenter Improved Organ Action,** and has the same warrant that is given with all the Organs of this popular maker.

The Bellows have a large capacity. The Reeds are best quality, and correct in tone. One set Reeds, forty-nine in all. **This is a full four-octave Organ, of forty-nine keys.** The Companion Organ is especially adapted for the rendering of all Sunday-school music, popular songs and choruses, for home use, the school-room, hall or chapel.

Premium offer above. Price, including Book and Stool, securely boxed, $25. Sent by express or freight, and charges paid by receiver, when sent as a premium. When purchased at $25 we will deliver freight paid to all points when the charges do not exceed $2, and to all other points we will pay $2 of the freight charges.

Carpenter's Organ Instructor.

Given for one new name.

This is the best and newest Organ Instructor published—a large book 9½ x 12 in., 215 pages, complete instructions, and about 150 pages of new hymns, tunes, chorals, etc. Premium offer above. Price, 85 cts. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased

Genuine Imperial Accordion, No. 1,100.

Given for three new names, and $1 additional.

This is a beautiful solo instrument, 11 inches long, 6 inches wide; olive-wood finish, hand-carved sides and keys. Two sets of patent German silver reeds, two stops, ten keys, fine leather straps, double bellows, unequalled in tone. Probably the finest make in the world, and it is so light that it is very easy for a lady to handle.

Given for three new names, and $1 additional. Price, $5. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased

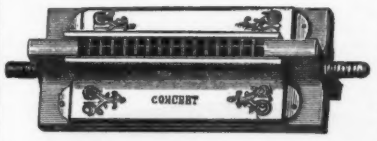
Regulation Snare Drum, 16-inch.

Given for three new names, and $1.50 additional.

This is a nicely made Drum, the size best adapted to Drum Corps, Bands, and Orchestras. We have no room for cut. *Description.*—16-inch head, 12 inch high, Birds-eye Maple Shell, handsomely varnished, natural color of the wood, calfskin head, imitation walnut hoops, with metal hooks, and best quality drum cord for tightening head, metal screw snare strainer, good rose-wood Drumsticks. Premium offer above. Price, $5. **Express not paid and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Concert Four Part Tremulo Harmonica.

No. 384-8. Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.



This is a genuine Thie Harmonica. We have never seen for double the price so good a Harmonica as this. Its finish is excellent. The wood parts are made of European bird's-eye maple, and the metal trimmings are nickel-plated.

Each set of reeds contains 32 notes, and gives a separate key. The power is equal to a small Accordion, and much more easily played.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1.10. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Fine Bags, Pocket-Books, Etc.

Gentleman's Pocket-Book, No. 524.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional

This is a special Pocket-Book we have had made to our order. It is made in first-class style. The leather is French Morocco, and is made of one piece of stock, except the bill-fold. This makes a very durable Book, as there is no sewing at the corners to wear out, and a gentleman can use the Book for several years.

It has five pockets, and a convenient fold for bills

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, 90c **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

The Latest Style in Pocket-Books.

Our cut illustrates the coming shape for Ladies' Pocket-Books. Long Books will not be carried after this season The new shape is much more sensible, and will be very popular. The two styles of leather for new Books will be real seal and French morocco—corners will be smaller and oxidized

Seal Pocket-Book.

For one new name, and 25 cts. additional.

This Book is same as the one described in next column. The stock is one piece, and the finest quality real seal, the clasp is new style, the workmanship, finish and inside arrangement are same as the Morocco Book.

This Book has no metallic corners. Price, $1.25. **Postage and packing, 10 cts. additional,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Brown French Morocco Pocket-Book.

Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional.

Size, 3¾ x 3 inch, hand-made one piece fine morocco, solid oxidized clasp and corners, calf flap, and specie-pocket lined with undressed calf, five inside pockets. A fine and fashionable Pocket-Book in every respect.

Price, $1.25. **Postage and packing, 10 cts. additional,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Russet Leather Travelling Bag, No. 49.

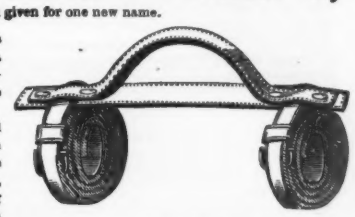
For Lady or Gentleman. For two new names, and $1 extra.

Given for only two new names, and $1 additional. Price, $3.75. **Postage and packing, 65 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Or sent by express and charges paid by receiver.

This fine Travelling Bag is a thoroughly well-made article. It is made from the very best quality of russet grain leather, with a soft finished lining throughout. The Bag is "club-shaped," is 14 inches long, has moulded handle, re-inforced corners, patent snaps and lock, inside pocket, improved arrangement for holding the Bag open when being filled, and six metallic bottom guards. This Travelling Bag is *first-class* in every respect.

Leather Shawl Strap and Perfection Key-Holder.

Both given for one new name.

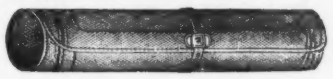


The tourist's Outfit is not complete without a good Shawl Strap. Untried, its convenience is hardly appreciated.

We here offer a good one—the best we can obtain. It is made from solid red leather, oak-tanned. Strong buckles. Both given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Russet Leather Music Fold.

Given for one new name, and 15 cts. additional.



This is a genuine Russet Leather Music Fold, made from selected skins. Full size—15½ x 17½ in. Finely finished and ruled, with Strap and leather-covered Buckle.

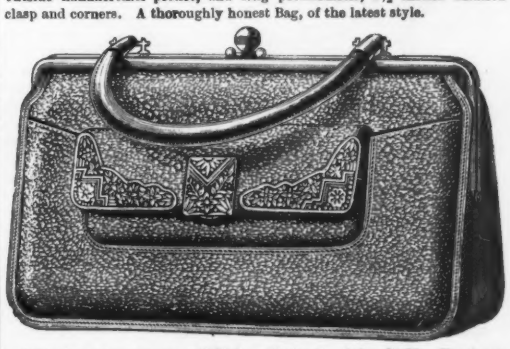
Given for one new name, and 15 cts. additional. Price, $1.10. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Lady's Street-Bag and Portmonnaie.

Given for one new name, and 30 cts. additional.

We have planned, and had made to our order, a combination Shopping-Bag for ladies' use, which is a model of taste and convenience.

Material used is first quality American Seal, size 9 x 5¼ inches, box bottom, solid leather Bellows, and all leather-lined, patent safety Clasp, warranted never to open. It has a nickel frame, hinged leather handle, outside handkerchief pocket, and long portmonnaie, 5½ inches oxidized clasp and corners. A thoroughly honest Bag, of the latest style.



Given for one new name, and 30 cts. additional. Price, $1.25. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Toilet Articles, Dressing-Cases, Mirrors, Etc.

Lady's Toilet Set, No. A. Given for one new name.

In this Present utility and ornament are delightfully combined. Here are three things which every Lady, young or old, needs to have in her dressing-room, — a Catch-All, for Scraps and Hair-Combings, a Clothes Brush Holder, and a Hair Pin Tray. The latter is to rest upon the dresser, while the two former are

designed to be suspended on the wall. The material of each is fine Basket Work, with interweaving ornamental strips in terra-cotta color.

The Set of these given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Hot-Water Rubber Bag. (Two Quarts.)

Given for one new name, and 35 cts. additional.

Every family ought to own one of these Hot-Water Bags. It is made of a superior quality of rubber, and is the best we can purchase. Fill the bag with *hot water* and place it against the body in localities where there is pain, and great relief is often experienced. It would be well if people generally understood this fact. Every Bag warranted perfect.

Given for one new name, and 35 cts. extra. We offer it for sale for $1.50. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Gentleman's Dressing-Case, No. 1.

Given for two new names, and 30 cts. additional.

This Case and fittings we have had made specially for our subscribers. The Case is made of wood covered with fine leather, handsomely finished. It is neat and durable, and made for real service.

The fittings consist of the J. R. Torrey Razor, No. 843, described below. Sells alone for $1.75. A roll of the best "Balm of Gilead" Shaving Soap; a

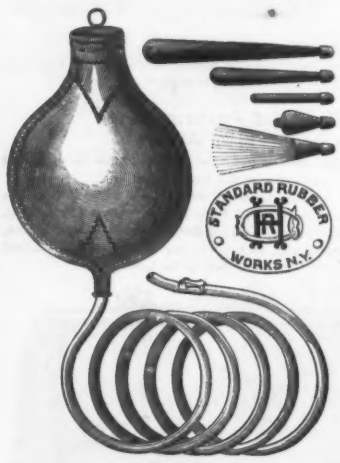
Leather Brush with enamelled handle; a 6-inch Rubber Comb with coarse and fine teeth; a Hair Brush with stiff bristles; a Razor Strop; a good Tooth Brush; a square Hand-Mirror with back support, much handsomer than cut shows.

This Dressing-Case, with all its fittings, makes a fine Present to give to a friend, or to purchase for one's own use.

Given for two new names, and 30 cts. additional. Price, $2.25. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

The Family Fountain Syringe.

Given for one new name, and 50 cts. additional.



An invaluable article, which no family can safely be without. It may save life. It will relieve pain, and often is the means of effecting a permanent cure of many distressing ills. In procuring an article of this kind one should accept only the best. We therefore attach to our cut the manufacturer's trade-mark. Every one is fully warranted. The Fountain is made of best white rubber, and holds full two quarts. A full set of hard rubber fittings with Screw Couplers. All enclosed in a hinged and clasped polished whitewood box, with separate compartment for fittings, and full directions for use.

Given for only one new name, and 50 cts. additional. Price, $1.75. **Postage and packing, 25 cts. additional,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Special Notice. Do not forget that several parties purchasing through the Premium List can have the goods packed together, and sent to one address by express. This will save the postage charges.

Celluloid Comb, Brush and Mirror, Plush Case.

Given for two new names, and 65 cts. additional.

This elegant Dressing Case is one of our best premium offers. It contains a Celluloid Mirror made of fine French Bevel Plate, a Celluloid 12-rowed long Bristle Brush, and a Celluloid seven-inch Comb. All these articles are finished in the best quality of White Celluloid. The Case is made of Silk Garnet Plush, lined with satin to match, with round corners and nickel catch. Size of case, 5 x 11 inches. We give this beautiful Case and Fittings for only two new names and 65 cts. additional. Price, $2.75. **Postage and packing, 35 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Combination Toilet Case. No. 81.

Given for three new names, and $2.15 additional.

This is an elegant gift to any lady, and always acceptable. Size of Case, 12 x 6, and 7½ in. high. Covered with fine golden-brown silk plush, and lined

throughout with fine satin to match. Panel top, nickel trimmed and furnished throughout in white celluloid. As the cut shows, it is a Toilet Case, Jewel Case and Manicure Case combined. The lower case is revolving, and shuts inside when closed. The whole making a beautiful and useful article.

Given for three new names and $2.15 additional. Price, $4.75. **Sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased, or sent by mail for 65 cts. additional.

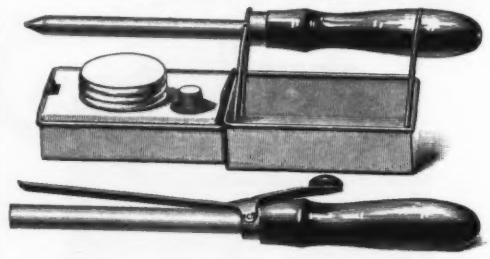
Gentleman's Shaving Set. Given for one new name.

We have secured this premium for our subscribers, so that with the Razor and Strop offered below you can have a complete first-class Shaving Outfit.

The Excelsior Mug is real imported china, decorated in colors and gold, with the patent Soap Drainer inside.

The Brush is full-size, with first-cut solid white bristles and German silver handle nickel-plated, so it will always remain bright. The Shaving Soap is the famous Balm of Gilead Stick, made by J. R. Torrey. All given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 30 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Ideal Hair Curler and Lamp. Given for one new name.

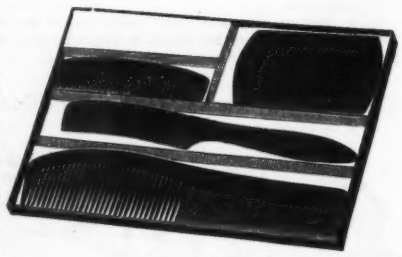


If a lady must use a Hair Curler, it is wise to use one which will not injure the hair. This Curler avoids bringing the heated iron into direct contact with the hair. It is nickel-plated, and has japanned handles. The Lamp is one of the best patterns, and burns alcohol.

Given for one new name. Price complete, $1. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Rubber Comb Set and Shoe Horn.

Both given for one new name.



These Combs are all extra fine in quality. The set is enclosed in a neat case.

The Shoe Horn is made of real rubber, finely polished, and it is almost an indispensable family article.

Both given for one new name. For sale by us for $1. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

New Gentleman's Dressing-Case, No. 175.

Given for three new names, and $1.70 additional.

With this Dressing-Case the traveller can leisurely attend to his toilet. Every essential article is contained within this convenient and durable leather case. The Brushes, the Comb, the Plate Mirror, the Soap Box, the Strop, and all articles are as fine as those contained in the most costly styles. The Razor is one of Torry's, and sells singly for $1.75. The Case is heavy Russet Leather, hand-sewed, and has nickel clasps.

This Dressing-Case will prove a most desirable presentation gift from a lady to a gentleman.

Given for three new names, and $1.70 additional. Price, $5. **Postage and packing, 40 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

J. R. Torrey Hollow-Ground Razor No. 843, and Combination Hone and Belt Strop, No. 230.

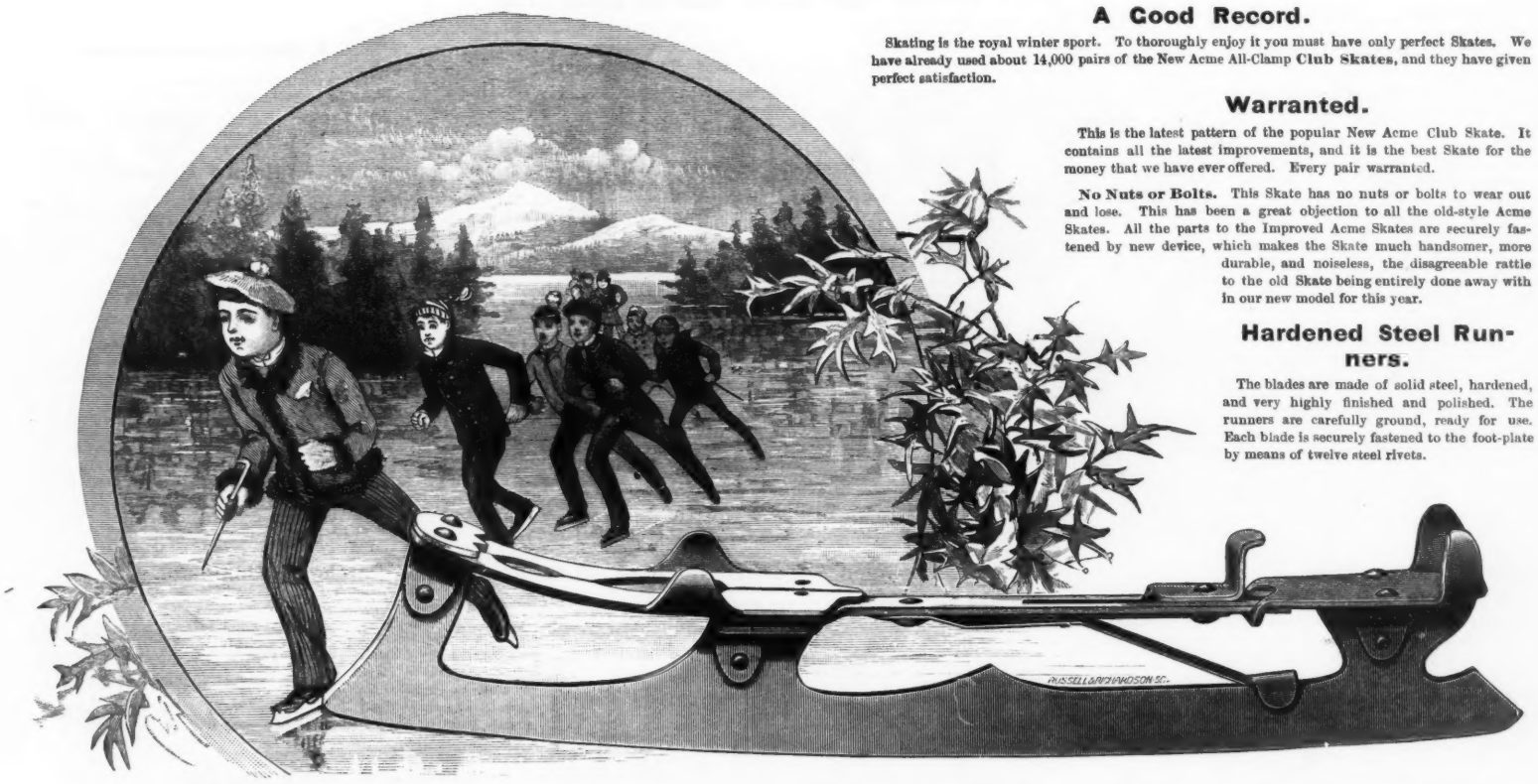
All given for only one new name, and 10 cts. additional.

We have still again greatly improved our great Razor offer by substituting for the Belt Strop we used last year, the **Combination Four-Sided Hone and Strop, No. 230,** which is the best implement made for keeping a razor in perfect order, and is peculiarly adapted to the Torrey Razor. It is 13 inches long, and has a hone on one side, and leather of different sharpening qualities on the other three sides. The combination is usually sold for $2.75.

We know that a Torrey Razor will cut as well as any Razor made in the world. A Torrey Razor is famous for its cutting qualities, and although made in Massachusetts, is exported in great quantities to Europe. We are sure we cannot do our readers, who need a Razor, a greater kindness than to place this Razor within their reach. We warrant every Razor. By special arrangements with the manufacturers, we can give this Razor and Strop for only one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price of Razor and Strop, $2.35. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Price of Razor alone, $1.75. Strop alone, 75 cts. Postage paid by us.

Acme All-Clamp Club Skates, Hardened Steel Runners.

Given for one new name, and 20 cts. additional.



A Good Record.

Skating is the royal winter sport. To thoroughly enjoy it you must have only perfect Skates. We have already used about 14,000 pairs of the New Acme All-Clamp **Club Skates**, and they have given perfect satisfaction.

Warranted.

This is the latest pattern of the popular New Acme Club Skate. It contains all the latest improvements, and it is the best Skate for the money that we have ever offered. Every pair warranted.

No Nuts or Bolts. This Skate has no nuts or bolts to wear out and lose. This has been a great objection to all the old-style Acme Skates. All the parts to the Improved Acme Skates are securely fastened by new device, which makes the Skate much handsomer, more durable, and noiseless, the disagreeable rattle to the old Skate being entirely done away with in our new model for this year.

Hardened Steel Runners.

The blades are made of solid steel, hardened, and very highly finished and polished. The runners are carefully ground, ready for use. Each blade is securely fastened to the foot-plate by means of twelve steel rivets.

This is a Skate for Both Sexes

and all ages. The improved arrangement for adjustment makes it fit all widths of boots with the greatest ease.

Easily Adjusted. It is an All-Clamp Skate, and after it is fitted to your boot, it is put on or taken off with one turn of the lever.

This is the greatest Skate offer we have ever made. It ought to induce every boy or girl who takes the COMPANION to work with a will. A few years ago a pair of Acme Skates, not as good as these, would have cost $4, and it would have required a club of six new subscribers to have obtained them. Now we give a pair for only one new subscriber and 20 cts. extra, postage added as given opposite. **Order your Skates early, and so be sure of your size.**

Special Notice! How to Know the Size to Order.

Measure the sole of your boot from extreme end of heel to extreme end of toe, and send us the length in inches, as below, adding postage, according to the size of the Skate you order, as indicated. Boys clubbing together, and ordering Skates sent by express to one address, can save about one-half the expressage.

SIZE IN INCHES.	8	8½	9	9½	10	10½	11	11½
Postage and packing—	35 cts.	40 cts.	40 cts.	45 cts.	45 cts.	50 cts.	50 cts.	50 cts.

Our price only $1.25 per pair. If you wish them sent by mail, you must add the postage as indicated above, or they can be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver.

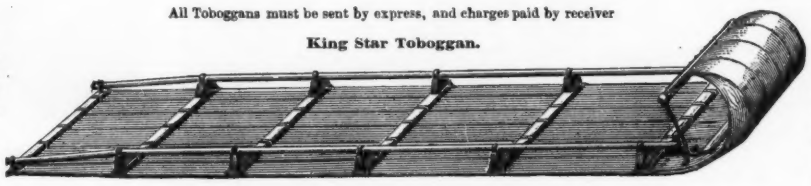
Boy's Own Toboggan, 4-foot.

Our Boy's Own Toboggan is four feet long, and is thoroughly well made. It is made by Emerson & Co., of Burlington, Vt., who are manufacturers of the "King Star" and "Burlington" Toboggan, which have such a famous reputation.

Our premium offer, by the courtesy of the manufacturers, is very liberal indeed. Given for only one new name, and 40 cts. additional. Price, only $1.75 each.

All Toboggans must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver

King Star Toboggan.



King Star Toboggan, 5-foot.

Given for two new names, and $1.20 additional.

The strongest and best Toboggan made. Elegantly finished, no screws, bolts nor rivets, and perfectly smooth on bottom, fastened with horizontal loops, that surpass the raw-hide thongs of the Indian make, light and flexible as a whip. Premium offer above Price, $5.50. **Sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or sale.

Outfit for the Young Modeller in Clay.

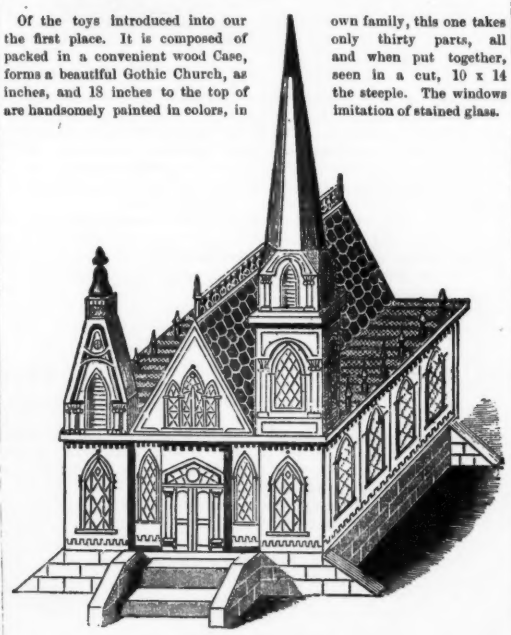
Given for one new name.

This art is supposed by many to be a difficu'¹ and uninteresting one. Most pupils, however, not only acquire the art easily, but also grow more and more fascinated as their work progresses. Our Outfit for Young Modellers is very complete. It consists of a "Guide on Modelling in Clay," an assortment of Boxwood Tools, an imported French Medallion Model, and five lbs. of Prepared Modelling Clay, which can be used over again many times.

Given for one new name. Price complete, $1. **Sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

The Village Church. Given for one new name.

Of the toys introduced into our own family, this one takes the first place. It is composed of only thirty parts, all packed in a convenient wood Case, and when put together, forms a beautiful Gothic Church, as seen in a cut, 10 x 14 inches, and 18 inches to the top of the steeple. The windows are handsomely painted in colors, in imitation of stained glass.



Scripture Texts.

On the inside of the blocks, composing the different parts of the Church, Scripture Texts from the Bible are printed.

Any child can easily put it together. It is durable, and will last for years. It is certainly one of the very best, as well as most useful of toys.

Given for one new name. Price, $1. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

NEIGHBORHOOD ORDERS.

Neighbors and friends wishing to purchase goods from our Premium List can save on express or freight charges. How? By clubbing their orders and requesting the goods to be forwarded to one address by express. Many have followed this plan with satisfactory results.

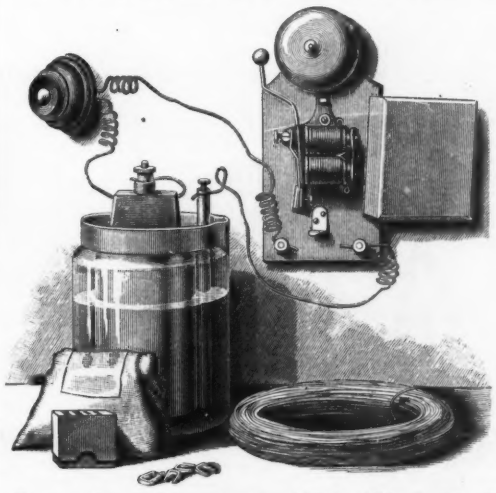
The Victor Electric Bell Outfit.

Given for two new names, and 60 cts. additional.

This Outfit is made expressly for us by the Electric Gas Lighting Company of Boston. Only skilful workmanship and the best of materials are employed in its construction. The "Victor" Bell is of unusual excellence, and gives a loud, clear ring. We believe that it is unquestionably the best Bell now on the market.

We give an illustration of this Victor Electric Bell Outfit complete. It consists of a large Leclanché Battery with Chemicals, also fifty feet of Insulated Copper Wire, a paper of Clamp Tacks for putting it up, one Walnut Push Button with Porcelain Knob, and an elegant Nickel-Plated Victor Electric Bell mounted on a black-walnut base. It has a black-walnut cover, as seen in the cut. Any young man can easily put up this Electric Bell. For door-bells, for servants' call-bells, &c., there is nothing quite so handy and reliable as the combination.

Parties are doing a fine business by purchasing these Outfits by the dozen (at wholesale price), and putting them into houses at reasonable rates.



Given, complete, for two new names, and 60 cts. additional. Price, $3 each, complete. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

On receipt of 30 cts. additional, we will also include in the Outfit a Spring Burglar Alarm Attachment, for either a door or window, with complete diagram, and instructions for putting it up.

Steam Locomotive and Circular Track.

Given for one new name, and $1 additional.

The King of Toys.

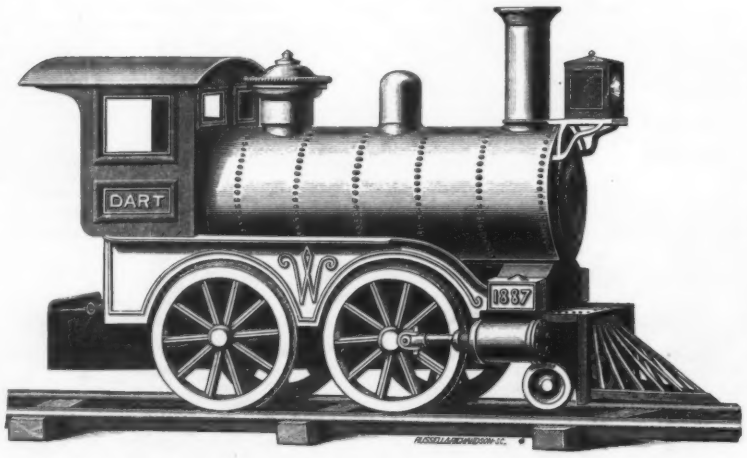
Three years ago we began a series of experiments and investigations. **A Steam Locomotive** was what we were after. We first imported models of the English, of the French, and of the German Toy Steam Locomotive, all of which were very costly and very clumsy-looking, about as much like our new Locomotive as a dump-cart resembles a fine coach.

As the foreign engines were of no use to us, and the only American Locomotives then made cost from $6 to $10 each, we decided to have a Locomotive designed for us, and made after our superb American models. By means of special tools and large orders, we hoped to be able to offer our subscribers this king of toys at a low price.

Our Success.

The Steam Locomotive illustrated in the cut is the result of our efforts. It is a great success in every way. The Engine is a beauty.

Fill the boiler about two-thirds full of water, light the wicks under the boiler, and in a few minutes **"steam is up,"** and the Locomotive is ready for a spin on the Track—for a Track about 12 ft. in circumference is included with each Engine.



A Safe Locomotive.

It has a safety-valve, which ensures perfect safety. By means of a new invention the steam is superheated at a point just before it enters the steam-chest. This adds greater power to the Locomotive.

A Railroad President.

America is the home of the great railroad kings and managers. Now, every boy who obtains one of these Locomotives can, no doubt, work up from engineer to president of his own road, providing, of course, that he owns the controlling interest.

The Engine.

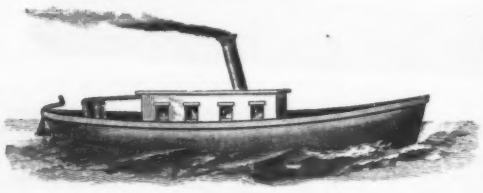
The Engine is 8 inches in length, from tip of cow-catcher to end of the cab, and is 4¾ inches in height to the tip of the smoke-stack. It is beautifully painted.

We give the Locomotive, including a Track 12 feet in circumference, for only one new name, and $1.00 additional. Price, including the track, only $2.50. **Postage and packing, 45 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Or it can be sent by express, not paid.

A Genuine Steamboat.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.

This is a **genuine Steamboat.** The cut shows the appearance of the Boat when under steam. The hull of the Boat is nine inches in length, and is made entirely of **brass,** and is finely painted.



Description of the Engine. It has a brass boiler, a brass furnace for heating the water in boiler, a brass steam-pipe for conveying the steam to the steam-chest, an oscillating cylinder, piston-rod, driving-wheel, brass propeller, and brass rudder.

The Steamboat will steam around on a smooth body of water for twenty-five minutes with one filling of its boiler.

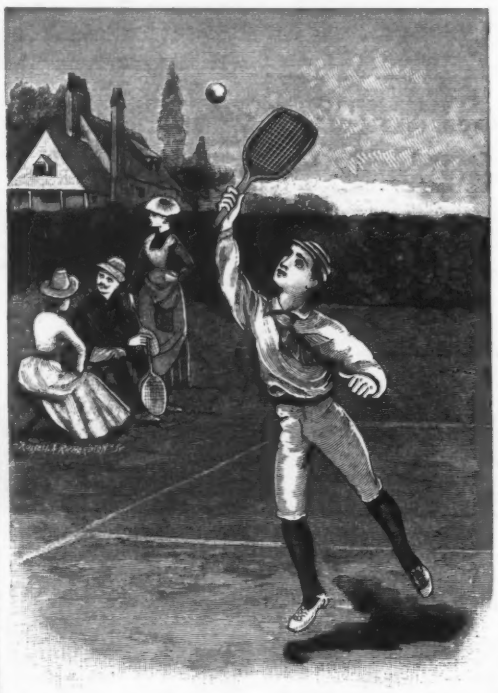
The Safety-Valve. The boiler has a safety-valve. It is perfectly safe in every respect. This is the best Steamboat of its kind ever made. It will afford a great amount of amusement, as well as practical instruction, giving as it does a good idea of a large steamboat.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

A tub, filled with water, will make a very good Atlantic Ocean, on which the young navigator can sail his craft. By setting the rudder the Boat will steam around for a long time.

"The Companion" Tennis Racquet, Nets and Balls.

Companion Racquet given for one new name, and $1 additional. 12-Thread Net, 36 feet by 3 feet, given for one new name, and 50 cts. additional. Wright & Ditson Tennis Balls, two given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.



Lawn Tennis has now become a National Summer Out-door Game. Our Companion Tennis Racquet is made especially for us, and is a first-class article, full size, carefully bent, well strung with good gut in fine meshes, 25 by 18 strands, hard red-wood seared handle. Such a Racquet usually sells for $5. We shall sell this one this year for only $2.75. Premium offer above. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

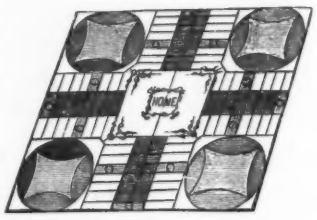
12-Thread Net, 36 ft. by 3 ft. Price, $1.75. Premium offer above. **Postage and packing, 50 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Wright & Ditson Covered Regulation Balls. Price, 90 cts. per pair. Premium offer above. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Royal Game Parcheesi, Complete.

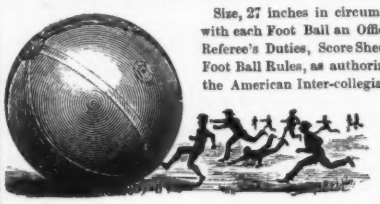
Given for one new name.

This is a very entertaining Game for the family circle. It can be played by either two, three or four persons at a time, besides greatly interesting the lookers-on. It is a Game of which people seldom tire. Full instructions accompany each Game. Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 35 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.



Foot Ball, No. 5, and Manual.

Both given for one new name, and 30 cts. additional.



Size, 27 inches in circumference. We give with each Foot Ball an Official Manual, giving Referee's Duties, Score Sheet, Field Chart, and Foot Ball Rules, as authorized and adopted by the American Inter-collegiate Association.

The Foot Ball and Manual given for one new name, and 30 cts. additional. The regular price of the Ball and Manual is $2.35. Our price is only $1.50. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Box-Wood Chessmen, No. 5,165-1. Chess-Board, No. 1, and Instruction Book of 80 pages.

All given for one new name.

The Chessmen are in two colors, black and yellow; they are good size, and finely polished. The Kings are three inches high, and the other men in proportion. Packed in a strong wood box with slide cover. The Chess-board is 12 x 15 inches open, made of first quality binder's board, covered with red and ornamented with black. The 80-page Instruction Book gives complete instruction for playing Chess, from the simplest to the most difficult game.

All given for one new name. Price $1. **Postage and packing, 30 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Table Croquet, 8 Balls and Mallets.

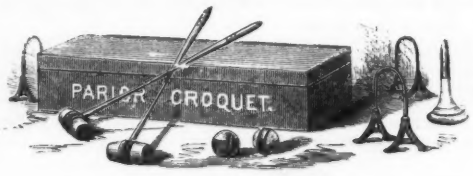


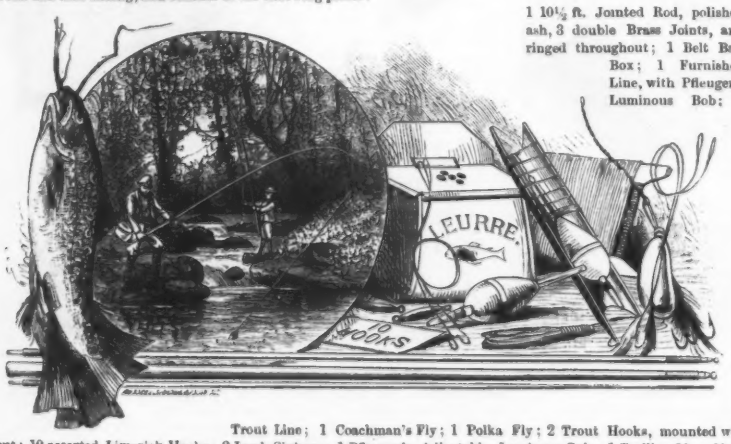
Table Croquet is a pleasing Game for winter evenings. This Set consists of eight Balls, eight Mallets, Bridges, Stakes, Copper Wire Standards and Webbing. Stretch the Webbing around the edge of an ordinary dining-table by means of the Standards, and you have a good croquet table. The Set is beautifully polished and striped.

Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 35 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Fisherman's Outfit and Jointed Rod.

This Outfit has been greatly improved over any we have previously offered. It is a complete Outfit for general brook and lake fishing, and consists of the following pieces:

1 10½ ft. Jointed Rod, polished ash, 3 double Brass Joints, and ringed throughout; 1 Belt Bail Box; 1 Furnished Line, with Pfleuger's Luminous Bob; 1



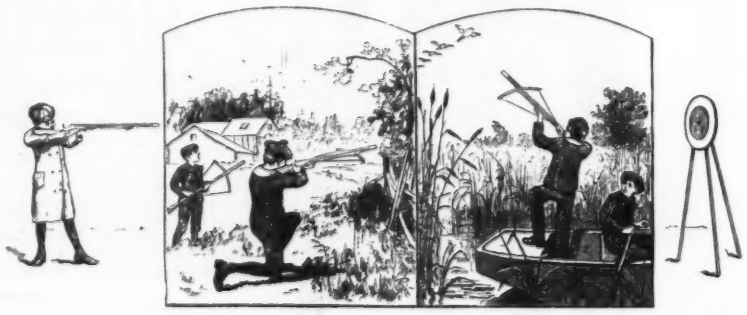
Trout Line; 1 Coachman's Fly; 1 Polka Fly; 2 Trout Hooks, mounted with gut; 10 assorted Limerick Hooks; 2 Lead Sinkers; 1 Pfleuger's Adjustable Luminous Bob; 1 Trolling Line, 50 ft.; 1 Keystone Spoon Bait for same, with nickel Spoon and 3 Fly Hooks.

Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 30 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

"The Young Sportsman" Target Gun.

With Shot and Bullet Attachment and Globe Sight. Given for one new name.

This is the most powerful and accurate Target and Sportsman Gun we have ever offered our subscribers. It makes no report; has no recoil; yet it will carry 300 feet; it will shoot almost as straight as a rifle, and will throw an arrow or bullet with nearly double the force of any other similar Gun. With every Gun we include five Hickory Steel-



Pointed Arrows, two Targets, one Globe Sight, and one Shot and Bullet Attachment. All the above given for one new name. Price, 90 cts. **Postage and packing, 30 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

We have tested all of the different Target Guns in the market. This one is the best.

Our artist represents the boy in the cut as shooting at ducks on the wing. He has made a pretty picture, but no Gun of this style could be expected to shoot ducks in flight. For target shooting and small game this Gun is effective. We make this explanation because we do not wish you to suppose that it is a practical Gun for duck-shooting.

The Little Store Keeper's Outfit, with Cash Carrier.

Given for one new name.

Our Latest for Young People.

This is one of our most attractive premiums for the young people. It consists of, 1st, A Box containing an assortment of Toy Money, representing gold and silver coin to the amount of $100. 2d, Four sheets of Labels, 140 in all, to be cut up and attached separately to packages of bran or sawdust, supposed to contain whatever is printed on the Label. 3d, A form for making Paper Bags, with an assortment of bag paper. 4th, A printed price list of general merchandise, groceries, dry goods, fancy goods, hardware, etc., etc. 5th, One Rapid Transit Cash Carrier. The Cash Carrier is complete, ready to set up, as seen in the cut. A bright boy and girl will need no instruction as to the proper way to "run a store."

Not only will this novel premium serve to amuse and entertain, but it will teach the children in a very practical way the use of money, how to make change rapidly, how to buy and sell, and to transact business.

Given for one new name. Price, $1.25. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. This will prove a popular game.

The Fire Engine, "Neptune." Given for only one new name.

The Engine is 14 inches long, mounted upon wheels, double-acting Force Pump, brass cylinders, air chamber, and a 12-inch rubber hose, will throw a small stream of water 25 feet. This Toy will appeal to the hearts of all bright little boys.

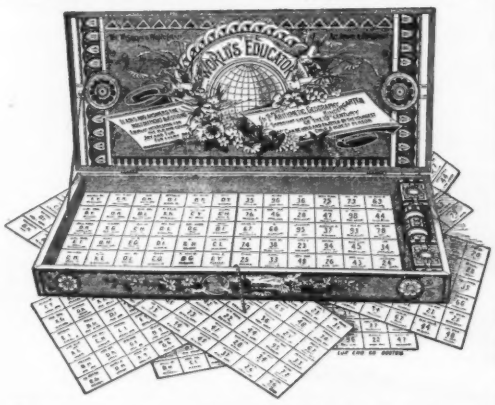
Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased. The cut of the Engine, for lack of room, is not shown.

Lawn and Parlor Ring Toss. Given for one new name.

This consists of a chestnut Box containing five Hoops and a pointed and ornamented Post, on to which they can be thrown. It is a popular Game. Given for one new name. Price, 85 cts. **Postage and packing, 40 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. The cut is not shown.

The World's Educator. Given for one new name.

This Game is a perfect treasure-box of knowledge and fun It asks and answers the most difficult questions, and is equally adapted for old or young. Amusement and Education are most happily combined in this Game.



Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 30 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Social Games for the Home.

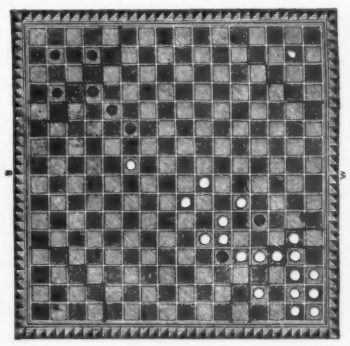
We believe in social Games for the home circle. To this end we have selected nine of our most popular Games, and have grouped them into a Home Entertainment Outfit which is offered by us at a low price. Each Game is packed separately in a Box having an illuminated cover. The Outfit consists of one *each* of the following popular Games: Authors, Jack Straws, Go-Bang, Puzzles, Old Maid, Auction, Tripps or Japhet and Mythology. These eight Games are selected with reference to older members of the family, as well as the younger. The entire eight given for only one new name, Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 30 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

We have not room to illustrate all of the Games which compose this premium. We call especial attention to the Game of Mythology. It is new, bright and instructive, and is especially appropriate for adult players. We will send singly to any address post-paid for 50 cts.

The Game of Halma. Given for one new name.

A new scientific Game, combining the interest of Checkers and Chess. It is the only important board-game, purely of skill, that has been invented since these Games were first introduced, more than two thousand years ago.

It was devised by a professional gentleman, for the temporary amusement of a few friends. It was first published last season. It already has a wide reputation, caused by the personal recommendation of its admirers. The sale of one Game insures a rapidly increasing demand in any social circle. There seems to be no limit to the interesting problems and situations involved in this Game, both as a social game and as a solitaire. A large folding flat paper board and Box, with Men and instructions.



Given complete for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Weeden's Improved Engine and Village Blacksmith.

Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional.

A Statement of Facts. Four years ago we first announced this Engine. It was the result of months of **costly** experimenting, and a large outlay of money for special tools.

So great a success has it proved that other makers have been induced to counterfeit it in many ways. The genuine Weeden Engine is perfectly safe and practical.

Description of Engine.

Size. Its size is 8½ x 4¼ inches.

Safety-Valve. The Engine has a perfect-working Safety-Valve, which makes it impossible for the boiler to explode. It is beautifully decorated.

Steam Whistle. By referring to the cut, you will notice the location of the Steam Whistle. You will also see the valve by which the Whistle is operated.

The Throttle Valve. One important feature of this Engine is its Throttle Valve. No other amateur Engine has this feature.

The Power of the Engine. The Engine has sufficient power for running toy-machinery. So perfectly and so accurately is this Engine made, that the **screw-nuts** on the cylinder-head, and the **rivet-heads** on the boiler and fire-box are imitated (see cut).

A Mechanical Curiosity. This Engine is not only interesting to boys, but as an object of **mechanical beauty and perfection** it has great interest to engineers and practical machinists.

A German maker is manufacturing and selling in this country an Engine which imitates some of the features of the Weeden. Although a trifle larger than the Weeden, it is poorly constructed, and is evidently made more to sell than to run. It is not warranted. **The Weeden is tested by steam, and every one leaves us in perfect running order.** 75,000 of the Weeden have been ordered from the manufacturer. It is the most perfect Toy Steam Engine made in the world, and it is the most beautiful. It is handsomely decorated in vermilion and black and brass finish.

The Village Blacksmith.

This also is one of Mr. Weeden's inventions. It consists of a perfect-working model of a **Blacksmith Shop,** as seen in the cut. It is 8½x10 inches in size, and is handsomely lithographed in **colors.**

When connected with the Weeden Engine by the belt, the scene instantly changes—the blacksmith hammers at his anvil, and the boy operates the bellows, as natural as life. The combination of the Engine and Blacksmith Shop makes a most pleasing and instructive Toy.

We give the Engine and Village Blacksmith for only one new name, and 25 cts. additional. Price of both, only $1.50. **Postage and packing, 45 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. They can be sent by express not paid, which in most cases is less than by mail.

For Young People's Popular Entertainment. On page 519 of this List, the "Young People's Popular Entertainments" are set forth. We have printed and illustrated a Lecture on Heat and the Steam Engine. On receipt of 10 cts. this Lecture will be included with each Upright Engine. This will enable a boy to entertain and instruct an audience for at least a part of an evening. Any boy or girl who already has an Engine can have a copy of the Lecture on receipt of 10 cts.

OUR MAMMOTH

Art Embroidery and Stamping Outfit.

Given for one new name.

The Art of Embroidery

is one of the most fascinating in which ladies can engage. This is especially the case when beautiful designs can be had for patterns. To secure such, however, has been difficult.

Especial Pains.

We have hence taken especial pains to secure for this Outfit an assortment of Embroidery Patterns *large* in size, *artistic* in design, and particularly adapted to specific styles of work, as you will notice by reading the list of patterns.

The Illustration

in the cut gives a few of the many patterns. From this illustration can be seen not only the beauty of some of the designs, but, by noticing the figures, the size of the same. The figures indicate the dimensions of the designs themselves, not of the sheets.

Easily Adapted.

Although the Patterns are especially fitted for the purposes specified, they are easily adaptable for other uses. For instance: Design No. 2, (see upper left hand corner,) size, 8 x 25 inches, while intended for a Lambrequin, makes a good pattern for a large Table-Scarf, etc.

Indelible.

One of the difficulties attending good Stamping has been to get Stamping Powders that were satisfactory on all kinds of Goods.

During the past season we have secured the services of a chemical expert, who has invented for us a Blue, Black and White Powder that we can warrant to be indelible on all goods.

It is far superior to the so-called liquid Stamping. Ours is the only Outfit which contains Indelible Stamping Powder. In ordering an extra supply, call for the P. M. Indelible Stamping Powder.

It will be sent to any address postpaid at the rate of 15 cts. per box.

The Retail Price

of the Patterns in our new Outfit, when sold singly at the Art Stores, is over $10. We own our Stamping machines, and make the patterns in large numbers.

We are able to perforate 20 thicknesses of pattern paper at one time, thus producing 20 Patterns about as quickly as one Pattern when made singly. It is only by these methods that we are able to offer this rare Mammoth Outfit.

A List of Patterns.

The following is a list of the Stamping Patterns, with the size of each, that we give with the Outfit: Splasher, 9 x 25; Lambrequin, 8 x 25; Flannel Skirt or Blanket, 2¾ x 10; Repeating Border, 3½ x 9; Umbrella Bag, 2 x 24; Cane Pocket, 2 x 24; Pine Pillow, "Balmy Sleep," 14 x 15; Corner Piece, 7½ x 7½; Dressing Case Scarf, 4 x 18; Sideboard Scarf, 4 x 15; Table Scarf, 4 x 17; Sofa Pillow, 12 x 15; Baby Blanket Corner Piece, 7 x 7; Table Spread Corner, 14x14; Chair or Sofa Tidy, 9 x 12; Slipper Pattern, 8 x 11; Tea or Tray Cloth, 6 x 8; Apron Corner, 8 x 10; Large Table Scarf, 9 x 18; "Good Morning" Pillow Sham, 12 x 13; "Good Night" Pillow Sham, 12 x 13; Duster Pocket, 4¼ x 9; Small Spray, 4¼ x 4¼; Panels or Tidies, 7 x 15; D'Oyleys, new style, 4 x 4; Braiding Pattern, Repeating, 3¼ wide; Apron, 9 x 17; Braiding Pattern, repeating, 3 wide; D'Oyleys, 4 x 4; Carver's Tray Cloth, 5¼ x 13; Wreath, for Hat Crowns. Centres, etc., 5 x 5; Laundry Bag, 6 x 8; School Bag, 3½ x 9; Shoe or Slipper Pocket, 6 x 10; and Complete Alphabet, 2 inch initial; Slumber Roll, 7 x 13; Beautiful Spray, 7 x 9; Rose, 7 x 8; Outline Design, 5 x 18; Outline Design, 7 x 18.

The Mammoth Outfit

now contains the entire assortment of Perforated Stamping Patterns mentioned above 3 Boxes of the P. M. Indelible Stamping Powder, 3 Distributing Pads, 1 Chart, with Lessons, 1 Illustrated Lesson in Art Embroidery, 1 Set of 2 inch Alphabets.

The complete Outfit given for one new name. Price $1. **Postage and packing 15 cts.**, when sent as a premium or purchased.

A Special Offer.—When you order the Stamping Outfit, and enclose 10 cts. additional, we will send you a copy of the Jenny June, 50-ct. "Lady's Manual of Fancy Work," containing 500 illustrations.

A Business

that will pay handsomely can be built up by almost any bright lady who is the owner of the Outfit.

With it you can not only make money, but you can ornament your home with beautiful art needle-work decoration of your own production.

Real Tokio Rose Jar and Pot Pourri.

All given for one new name.

We import this Premium to answer the universal demand for Rose Jars. The cut shows the beautiful decorations. It is real Tokio Ware; color blue on white ground 6 in. high, outside and inside cover. In itself it is a beautiful article for interior decoration. We also include a large can of fragrant Japanese Pot Pourri, which is a collection of fragrant blossoms, such as roses, violets, etc., so prepared that these retain their refreshing odor for years. Open the Rose Jar in a closed room and it fills the air at once with perfume.

All given for one new name. Price for the combination, $1. **Postage and packing, 40 cts.**, when sent as a premium or purchased.

The Jar alone usually sells for $1.25.

Copper Plush Odor Stand and Bottles.

This Odor Stand will make a pleasing and useful ornament on the toilet table. Has a solid wood frame covered with rich Silk Copper Plush.

It may be hung on the wall or stood on the dresser. It contains two beautiful white glass bottles with ground stoppers. Size 7x7 in.

The Mirror is made from French plate, and has bevelled edges.

The entire Outfit given for only one new subscriber, and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1.15. **Postage and packing, 35 cts.**, when sent as a premium or purchased. It is a beauty

Gold-Plated Thimble, and 3-Ft. Nickel Tape-Measure.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.

This Thimble is made of rolled gold-plate. The base is hard metal, which renders it more durable than a solid silver or solid gold Thimble. State size of Thimble wanted. Each Thimble is enclosed in a fine Morocco Case, lined with velvet.

All given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price of all, $1.10. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.**, when sent as a premium or purchased. Price of Thimble and Morocco Case only, 80 cts.; Tape-Measure only, 25 cts. Postage and packing, 10 cts. additional on each.

Outfit of Stamped Linen Goods.

Given for one new name.

The contents of this package will be found a great convenience in every household. It consists of sufficient Linen and Binding to make one full size **Umbrella** and **Cane-Case**, one **Duster Bag**, one **two-Pocket Slipper** or **Shoe Case**, and one **four-Pocket Catch-all**; also, a sufficient quantity of real Scotch Scarlet Flourishing Linen for working the designs.

The material for each article is stamped, ready for working, and is also cut in proper size for putting together. When completed, such articles can be readily hung upon the wall or on the inside of a closet door.

Given for one new name. We offer it for sale for $1. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.**, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Adjustable Art Embroidery Frame.

This Embroidery Frame is so constructed that it will hold the thinnest bolting cloth or the thickest felt or plush. It can be quickly attached to any table, by means of a thumb screw, and is so arranged as to allow the hoops to be turned in any position. The Frame can also be removed from the Holder, and used in the hand in the same manner as an Embroidery Hoop.

This Embroidery Frame is light, and will be found a convenience to those who are interested in Embroidery.

Given for one new name. Price, 75 cts. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.**, sent as a premium or purchased

Celluloid Manicure Set, Plush Case.

Heretofore good Manicure Sets have been very costly. We have secured from a leading lady Manicure complete directions for the art. The set we offer is a very elegant and complete affair. It consists of a superior pair of imported Damascus Scissors with long handles and curved blades, a Polisher covered with Chamois leather, Nail Cleaner and Opener, Nail Brush and File, two boxes of perfumed Polishing Powder and Salve, and Instructions.

Fittings are white celluloid, highly finished Outfit fully carved. The Box is covered with a rich silk plush, and lined with satin to match.

The complete Set given for one new name, and 50 cts. additional. Price $2. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.**, when sent as a premium or sale.

Companion Outfit for Repousse Work.

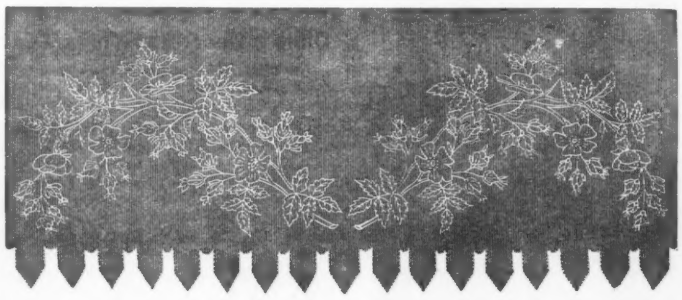
Given for one new name.

This premium consists of 5 Steel Tools, Hammer, Directions, Patterns, and Sheets of Thin Brass for doing this very attractive work. The cut shows some very beautiful articles made in this way.

How the Work is Done.—First, transfer the design on to the piece of sheet brass to be used; fasten the brass on to a piece of hard, smooth board. Now with a small hammer and the little steel embossing tools, beat down all those parts of the brass indicated on this printed pattern; this leaves the design standing out in relief. The Outfit given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 30 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Beautiful Mantel Lambrequin.

Given for one new name, and 15 cts. additional.

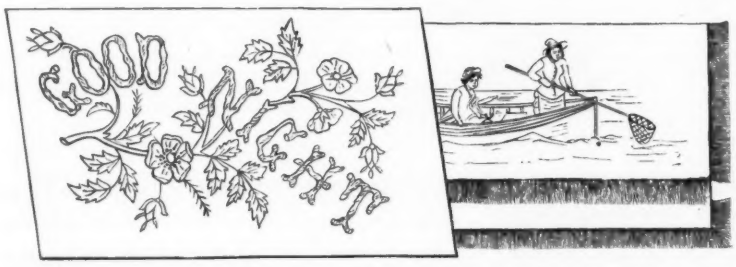


Mantel Lambrequins give a wonderfully pleasing effect to the furnishings of a room, and are very fashionable. This Lambrequin is made of the best quality of rich garnet felt, and is cut out and pinked, and also, stamped with a beautiful spray of roses, all ready for working. We give with the Lambrequin Polished Brass-head Nails, and two large skeins of real Scotch Old-Gold Embroidery Thread.

The engraving shows only a section of the Lambrequin; the size, however, is 18 x 72 inches. All given for one new name, and 15 cts. additional. Price, $1.25. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or sale.

New Style Pillow Scarf and Momie-Cloth Splasher.

Given for one new name.



This premium consists of the new style of Pillow Shams, 36 x 72 inches, a handsome Fringed and Drawn Momie Cloth Splasher, 18 x 33 inches, and 3 skeins of real Scotch Scarlet Embroidery Thread.

This Pillow Scarf is of the latest style in pillow coverings, and is designed to cover the entire width of the bed. It can be attached either to a Pillow Sham Holder, or laid directly across the pillows. Only one end of the Pillow Scarf is shown in the cut. The other end, however, is stamped with the same style of ornamentation, but with the words, "Good Morning," instead.

The Pillow Scarf, Momie-Cloth Splasher and Scotch Scarlet Embroidery Thread are all given for only one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and Packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Tissue Paper Decorative Outfit.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.

The art of making Artificial Flowers from tissue paper is very popular. Our Outfit for making these beautiful flowers is very complete. We give a large assortment of leaves, petals, buds, rubber stems, sprays, moss, wire, culots, also 24 assorted sheets

of fine imported Tissue Papers and a steel Pincer. The colors and shades of the Tissue Papers are very soft and rich. Our Outfit also contains a Manual on the Uses of Tissue Paper. It is full of ideas and suggestions, showing the wide adaptability of tissue paper in decorative art. The directions for making the flowers are also very full and complete. With this Outfit the home can be made beautiful and attractive. All given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Materials for Kensington Art Painting.

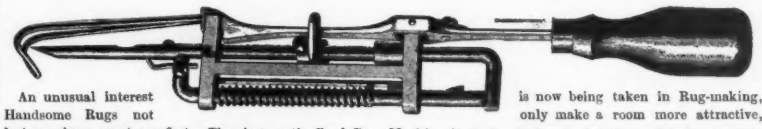
Given for one new name.

The Outfit consists of a variety of Parchment Stamping Patterns, Stamping Powder, Pad, Six Tubes of best Oil Color Paints, Brush, four Kensington Art Painting Pens, one Felt Banner, 7x12, already stamped for painting, and a Complete Illustrated Book of Instructions.

We give this complete Outfit for only one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

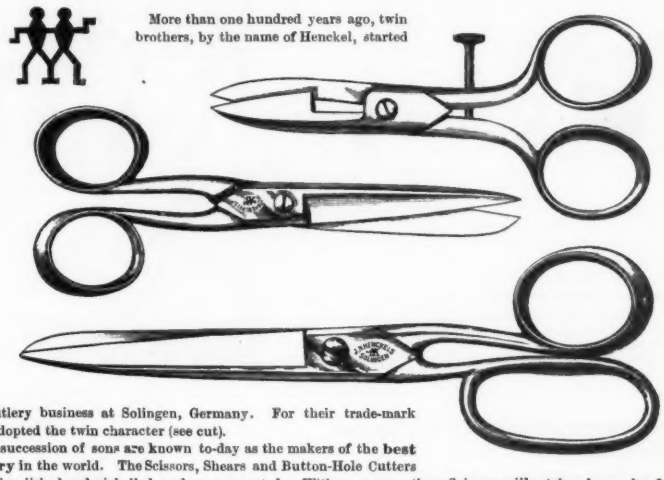
Griffin's Automatic Rug Machine.

Given for one new name.



An unusual interest is now being taken in Rug-making, Handsome Rugs not only make a room more attractive, but are also a great comfort. The Automatic Feed Rug Machine is twelve inches in length, and is handsomely finished and nickel-plated. Rugs made with this machine are very beautiful and durable. Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Henckle's Shears, Scissors and Button-Hole Cutters.



More than one hundred years ago, twin brothers, by the name of Henckel, started the cutlery business at Solingen, Germany. For their trade-mark they adopted the twin character (see cut).

The succession of sons are known to-day as the makers of the **best cutlery** in the world. The Scissors, Shears and Button-Hole Cutters are full polished and nickelled, and are warranted. With proper use these Scissors will retain a keen edge for years.

Shears, No. 547—6½ inches. A pair given for one new name. Price, 90 cts. **Scissors, No. 502—5 inch; Button-Hole Cutters, No. 520,** both given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional. Price of the two, $1.30. **Postage and packing, on either of the above offers, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or sale. Price of the Scissors, No. 502, 70 cts., postpaid; the Button-Hole Cutters, No. 520, 75 cts., postpaid.

Companion Crayon Portrait Outfit.

Given for one new name.

Crayon Portraits are very durable, and have a soft and natural expression. Our Crayon Portrait Outfit consists of **1 Mechanical Art Delineator, 1 Chamois Blender, 3 Stumps, 3 Crayon Pencils, 1 Outline Pencil, 1 Eraser, 6 Thumb Tacks, 3 Charts, 3 Sheets Drawing Paper, and 1 Manual.**

With this Outfit, photographs of friends can be easily enlarged to life size, and then beautifully finished in Crayons. The **Mechanical Delineator** enables the operator to enlarge a photograph in a rapid and accurate manner.

Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Our New Jumeau Pattern Doll, Eléna.

Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional.

Fair Eléna

presents her card, and we take pleasure in introducing her to our young friends, who, we know, will be delighted to welcome her.

As she cannot speak English, she will say a few words in French, which we will translate. "I am a thousand times happy to greet you all. You have been such good friends to my cousins, Reta, Adele and Felice, that I know we shall have delightful times together. ELENA."

The Doll Age is the growing age. It is the age in which habits are formed. With a pretty Doll, habits of industry, of neatness and of order can be established.

As we give with the Doll a set of Paper Patterns, a little girl can soon learn (in an amateur way) the art of dressmaking.

Is there a little girl without a love for Dolls? Whether it be of Wax or Rags, of China or Wood, still her heart yearns toward it, and she delights in tending and caressing it.

To Be Encouraged.

We believe this affection should be increased rather than in the least discouraged. Time spent with Dolls is not time thrown away. We are glad that we are still able, as in the past three years, to offer our girls a Doll well worthy of all the love and care that can be lavished upon it.

The Doll Age is a happy age—there is no doubt about it. Much does a pretty Doll contribute to the happiness of this age. Unfortunate must be the little girl who has never owned a Doll. Children of all nations, whether savage or civilized, take equal delight in this universal toy.

Description.

Our new Doll differs from those previously offered by us. It is made after the celebrated Jumeau model, having the ball and socket joints at the elbows, shoulders, knees and hips, also joint at the neck, so that the head can be turned naturally.

It has a beautiful Bisque Head, with "Natural" Eyes and flowing Hair of a most luxuriant growth.

Its Lips and Teeth.

This Doll is unlike others with simply a painted mouth. Its lips are beautifully moulded and slightly parted, showing pearly porcelain teeth which have been naturally inserted. They are charming. The Doll is dressed as seen in the cut, and is 16 inches high.

Paper Patterns.

We also give with this Doll a Set of Paper Patterns, with directions for making her wardrobe. These Patterns will enable a girl to do her own cutting and fitting, and will prove to be a most delightful and instructive occupation.

Given for only one new name, and 25 cts. additional. Price, $1.25. **Postage and packing, 65 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. This Doll is larger and much heavier than any of our former Dolls. This accounts for the heavy postage charges. We suggest that when you order the Doll either as a sale or premium, you request us to send it by express, not paid. In most cases it will cost you less by express than by mail.

FELICE.—We have in stock a quantity of the Doll Felice, offered by us last season. Felice has a Kid Body and Bisque Head.

We still offer her for one new name, and 20 cts. additional. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 40 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

The Kitchen Set and Dishes.

All given for one new name

This Set consists of a nice Stove and Furniture, and about 50 useful Tin Dishes, Tea Kettle, etc., etc. The cut gives you a little idea of the variety. No Rolling Pin goes with this Set. This premium is about double the value of the one given last year for one new name. We give the entire Set for one new name. For sale by us for 90 cts. **Postage and packing, 40 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased, or sent by express and charges paid by receiver.

Child's Decorated China Tea Set.

No. 72½. 23 Pieces. Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.

This is the largest and prettiest Child's imported Tea Set we ever used. Each piece is beautifully hand-painted in colors, with gold lines. The Set consists of 23 pieces—**Tea Pot, Sugar Bowl, Cream Pitcher, 6 Plates and 6 Cups and Saucers.** The Tea Pot is 5 in. high, and other pieces in proportion. All packed in moss in a wooden box. Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1. **Sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Doll's Dressmaking Establishment.

Given for one new name.

What little girl does not find her greatest delight in making and dressing paper Dolls? This is a large and complete Outfit of bodies, heads, legs, arms, fancy paper and colored tissue for dresses, lace paper, silver paper, etc., in great variety. Also, complete directions. We never saw a collection so complete, and so well adapted to its purpose. It's a regular Doll's Bazaar. All enclosed in a handsome box, and will furnish hours of profitable amusement.

Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 50 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Doll's Saratoga Trunk, for "Eléna."

Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional.

You notice the Trunk is marked "E. A. P., Paris, France," the initials of the name and residence of our new Doll.

This handsome and well-made Doll's Trunk should belong to every child who possesses one of our Dolls. It is made with a real "Saratoga" shape.

It has partitions for bonnets, dresses, and other portions of a Doll's wardrobe.

The Trunk is 16 inches long, 10 inches wide and 12 inches high, and is fastened by lock and key. It also has leather straps and handles, and metal guards. The Trunk is sufficiently large for an extensive Doll's wardrobe.

Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional. Price, $1.25. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Doll's Solid Brass Bedstead, with Mattress and Pillows.

Given for one new name, and 35 cts. additional.

This beautiful Bedstead will be a delight to a "little mother" for all the year round. It is made of the best solid brass, is brightly polished, very dura-

ble, and can be folded flat. Size, 11 x 18 inches. The handsomely striped Mattress and Pillows are all made up ready for use. Premium offer above. Price of Bedstead alone, $1. Price of Mattress and Pillows, 50 cts. **They must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Child's Extension Table.

This Table is the best for children we have ever seen. It is real chestnut, finished in the natural wood. Has two extensive leaves, by which the Table can be lengthened to 28 inches. Its height is 18 inches, and width over 14. It is neat and strong, and well made in every respect. By unscrewing the legs, the whole can be packed into a small compass. Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Child's Toy Parlor Set, No. 7,124, and Three

French Paper Dolls with Wardrobe. Given for one new name.

This Set comprises nine pieces, including a real Marble-Top Table, Sofa, six Chairs and a Bureau. It is imitation ebony and gold upholstered in figured cretonne. We have no room for cut. We also give three beautiful Paper Dolls, with Wardrobe of thirty-two pieces—two girls and a boy; the faces and suits are lithographed in beautiful colors. Full directions.

All given for one new name. Price, 90 cts. **Postage and packing, 35 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Doll's Carriage, with Canopy.

This Carriage will delight the heart of every child who loves a Doll. It is just the right size for the beautiful Doll we offer.

The basket is made of woven willow, lined with light blue silesia and lace edging. The blue Canopy has a frame of wire ribs, allowing it to be either opened or closed, or taken off, if you wish. The Perambulators tands about 22 in. high.

Given for one new name, and 20 cts. additional. Price, $1.25. **It must be sent by express and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Useful Family and Household Articles.

Improved Student's Desk.

Given for two new names, and 50 cts. additional.

While our offer last year of a similar Desk to this seemed more advantageous to our workers, yet the one we use this season is worth any three Desks we ever offered before. It is new in design, and is a substantial, well-finished article of furniture that will wear for years. Stock is well-seasoned ash, and hand-carved. Desk is full size, 2 feet wide and nearly 3 feet high, covered writing-table, and blackboard on inside. By a patent arrangement it can also be used for a sketching-board. We send the Desk knocked down so the express will be as little as possible. Premium offer above. Price, $2.75. **Sent by express, not paid,** when ordered as a premium or purchased.

Lady's 3-oz. Human Hair Switch.

Given for one new name, and 55 cts. additional.

These goods are made of first quality French and German Hair, uncolored, 24 in. long, 3 oz. each in weight, made with three stems, so they will braid handsomely. They are first quality goods in every respect, and you can send for them with perfect safety, as they are made to our order according to specifications given by us.

Given for one new name, and 55 cts. additional. Price, $2. **Postage and packing, 10 cts. additional,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Special Notice.—In ordering, send sample of your hair that is *not cut off too near the end*, and we will send a perfect match.

The above offer includes all ordinary shades. Light Drab, Blonde and Red Hair, in extreme shades, will cost 50 cents more per Switch.

Gray Hair Switches will cost from $2 to $8 additional, according to shade. We can supply any of the above.

Russia Hare Muff.

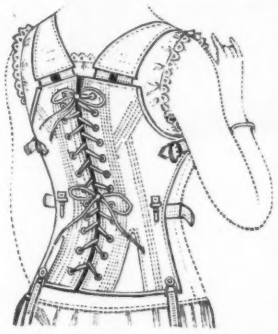
Given for one new name, and 45 cts. additional.

The Muff is intended for either ladies or misses. It is made of Russia Hare Fur. The skin is first quality, long hair, and very black and glossy; the Muff is satin-lined.

Given for one new name, and 45 cts. additional. Price, $1.75. **Postage and packing, 20 cts. additional,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Dr. Gray's Lady's Back-Supporting Shoulder-Brace.

Given for one new name, and 20 cts. additional.



Hardly anything disfigures the female form more than round shoulders and projecting shoulder-blades. And there is hardly a more frequent ailment among ladies than a weak back. Dr. Gray has sought in his Shoulder-Brace to remove the tendency to the former, and to support the latter.

Provision is made for attaching Skirts and Stocking Supporters, thus relieving the hips from their drag. They are made in four sizes. No. 1 measures, round the waist, 16 to 20 inches; No. 2, 18 to 23; No. 3, 24 to 27; No. 4, 28 to 33. Given for one new name, and 20 cts. extra. Price, $1.35. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Ladies' and Misses' Gossamer Waterproof Circulars.

Given for only one new name, and 35 cts. additional.

LADIES' CIRCULAR.

This Gossamer Waterproof Circular is best quality, durable, and perfectly waterproof. It has a hood, and is light weight. We have them from 40 to 60 in. long. State the length you wish.

Given for one new name, and 35 cts. additional. Price, $1.50. **Postage and packing, 30 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Gentlemen's and Boys' Gossamer Waterproof Coat. Given for one new name, and 55 cts. additional.

GENTLEMEN'S COAT.

This garment is made long, buttons the whole length. It is a perfect protection from the rain and mud. Double-breasted. The material is first quality. In ordering, state the size around the chest. We have them from 28 to 48 in., breast measure.

Given for only one new name, and 55 cts. additional. Price, $1.75. **Postage and packing, 40 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

No. 276.

No. 752.

These goods are made to our order at one of the largest underwear manufactories in America. The material, make and fit are guaranteed equal to any garments made, that sell at these prices. The material is regular Underwear Muslin, and Hamburg Edging and Insertion. The tucking and stitching is first quality. **Take Notice. Postage and packing on each of these articles, 20 cts. additional,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Lady's Skirt, No. 276. 4 in. Hamburg ruffle, seven cluster tucks in two rows. Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, 88 cts. Skirts 36 to 42 in. long.

Lady's Nightgown, No. 752. 1½ in. Hamburg neck and sleeve, six clusters of tucks in yoke, tucked sleeves, Mother Hubbard yoke. Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, 88 cts.

Boys' School and Drill Cap.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.

A uniform School Cap is a good thing all around—good for the boy and good for the school. The custom of wearing School Caps of uniform pattern is becoming quite general

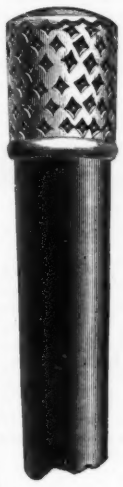
The Cap we offer is made from standard dark-blue wool cloth. The cut illustrates the Cap. In ordering, state the size wanted. German Silver Initials can be furnished at 5 cts. each, extra.

Given for one new name and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1 each. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. A company of boys ordering a dozen or more at one time can have them at the rate of $10 per dozen, all to be sent to one address by express not paid. Not less than 12 sold at this rate.

"Perfection" Umbrellas. Bamboo Stick, 26-inch.

Given for one new name, and 75 cts. additional.

Silver Head and Ebonized Stick, 26-inch. Given for one new name, and 90 cts. additional. These cuts are half the size.



We have studied the Umbrella question from the artistic as well as from the economical standpoint, and the Umbrellas which we offer above seem to us to be the ones best adapted to the popular need. The material is finest Scotch gingham, dyed fast-black, and double stitched, best Paragon frame and handles of either natural Bamboo or Ebonized and Silver-head. Each Umbrella folds close as the best London silk goods, and has a fine Carrying Case with top button. Premium offer above. Price, Bamboo Stick 26-inch, $2. Ebony Stick and Silver Cap, $2.25. **Sent by express and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

The "Common-Sense" Umbrella.

Given for one new name, and 45 cts. additional.

This Umbrella is the same as the Bamboo Stick described above, except the covering material is a little coarser. Price, $1.50. **Sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Take Notice. All the above Umbrellas are 26-inch. If you want 28-inch please send 15 cts. more, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Knickerbocker Shoulder-Brace and Suspenders, Combined.

For one name.

As far as we know, these are the best Combined Braces and Suspenders on the market.

Many gentlemen will be benefited by wearing these Braces, as they tend to expand the chest, and promote free respiration.

They are well made, and will wear a long time. Worn as a Suspender, they give perfect satisfaction.

Given for one new name. Price, 90 cts. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

These are for Gentlemen only, and are not adapted for Ladies' use.

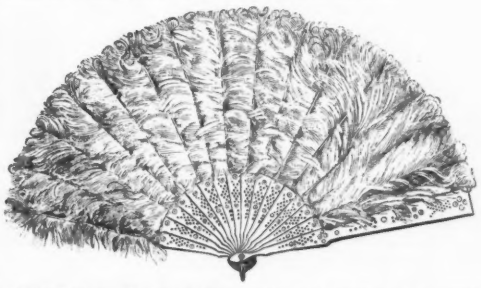
Lady's Work and Game Table.

Given for one new name, and 75 cts. additional.

The general description which we have given of the new Student's Desk will apply to this table, as the legs of both are alike, the only difference being in the top. The top is covered with enamelled cloth, and is 2 ft. 6 in. x 1 ft. 7 in. Under the table is a long drawer, as seen in the cut, for holding work materials or games. It will be prized in the family as one of the most useful pieces of furniture in the house. This is also sent knocked down to reduce the transportation charges. Premium offer above. Price, $2.25. **Express charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Feather Fan, No. 126.

Given for one new name.

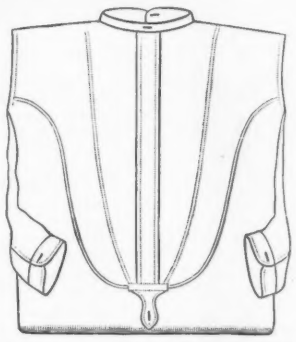


The Fan that we offer has a fine cut white bone handle, and is mounted with good quality down feathers. We offer the Fan in either white, pink or blue. State which color you prefer. Fan opens 2 feet wide; 12 in. high. Back of Fan covered with linen serge, good quality.

Given for only one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Gentlemen's Shirts, "The Favorite."

One Shirt given for one new name.



We have made arrangements with the Glen Shirt Co., of Glen Falls, N. Y., to manufacture a special Shirt for our exclusive use. We think no better fitting nor wearing Shirt can be made.

Description.

The material used is Utica Cotton, which is the best fabric produced for this purpose.

Each Gent's Shirt is 36 inches long. Spring Shoulder Yoke. Seams are all double stitched, continuous back and sleeve stay and strong gussets, hand-made Button-holes, Linen Cuffs, four-ply Collar Band, 1,900 Linen Bosom, set in and lined with all linen duck. Gents' sizes, 13½ to 16½.

One Shirt given for only one new name. Price, 85 cts. each. **Postage and packing, 15 cts. additional,** when sent as a premium or purchased. We will sell six or more Shirts at one time for 75 cts. each. Postage and packing, 75 cts. for the six. These Shirts are worth fully $1 each.

Ladies' Cloth Faced Waterproof Circulars.

Gentlemen's Vulcanized Waterproof Coats. Either Garment given for two new names, and $1 additional.

These are the same goods we offer as Presents on the first page of this List. Lady's Circular can be used as an outside street garment in pleasant weather. Gentlemen's Coat has velvet collar and all cemented seams.

Premium offer above. Price, $3.60 each. **Postage and packing, 40 cts. each,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Silk Neck Scarf, Fine Suspenders, Garnet Scarf Pin, Rhine Stone Collar Button.

All given for one new name, and 20 cts. additional.

The Silk Neck Scarf is the newest style, all silk face and satin lined; full size.

The Scarf Pin we import from Bohemia. It is made of real garnets, mounted in gold.

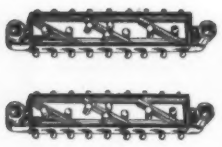
The Suspenders are the French pattern, which is such a universally favorite make among well-dressed gentlemen.

The Collar Button is gold-plated, and set with a brilliant.

All given for one new name, and 20 cts. additional. Price, $1.25. **Postage and packing, 10 cts. additional,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Price of either Neck Tie, Scarf Pin, or Suspenders, 50 cts. each, post-paid.

Fine Heavy Rolled Gold-Plate Jewelry.

Postage and packing on any of the below-mentioned Jewelry, 6 cts., when sent as a premium or purchased.



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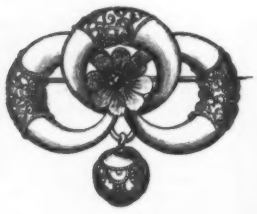

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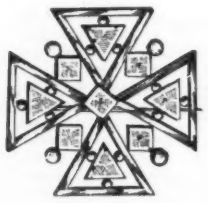

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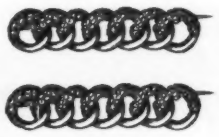

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The following pieces of Jewelry are made from an extra heavy quality of rolled gold-plate. As far as wearing qualities are concerned, they are as desirable as the solid gold goods from which they were copied. This Jewelry is more costly than any plated Jewelry we have heretofore offered. As the extra cost is in the quality and amount of the gold used, it is well worth the difference in price. Every piece of this Jewelry bears the manufacturer's trade-mark, and is fully warranted.

Drops No. 242, set with brilliant Rhine Stones, Gold Wires. A pair given for one new name, and 20 cts. additional. Price, $1.35 per pair. These Drops match Pin No. 1,944.

On account of our limited space, we are unable to illustrate very many styles of Pins. If you wish to purchase a more costly plated or a solid gold Pin, we shall be pleased to select for you such as you may desire.

Roman Gold Pin Bangle, No. 226, set with Garnet Stone. Given for one new name, and 30 cts. additional. Price, $1.50.

Bangle Bar Pin, No. 1,937, set with 7 Garnets and Chain. Given for one new name, and 20 cts. additional. Price, $1.35.

Maltese Cross Brooch Pin, No. 151, solid Gold Front, and hand-engraved. Given for one new name, and 20 cts. additional. Price, $1.35.

Cuff or Baby Pins, Nos. 46 and 77. Either pair given for one new name, and 20 cts. additional. Price, $1.25 per pair. No. 46 is Roman Gold-picked work. No. 77 is solid Gold Front, set with Garnets.

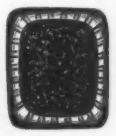
Roman Ball Drops, No. 1,231, gold wires. A pair given for one new name. Price, $1 per pair. This pair of Ear-Drops match Pin No. 1,373½.

Handsome Gold-Plated Bar Pin No. 1,373½. Given for one new name. This Bar Pin is very beautiful. It is made from the best gold-plate. Price, $1.

This Pin will match Drop No. 1,231.

No. 242.

No. 193.



No. 200.

No. 186.

No. 141.

No. 135.

No. 1,231.

No. 1,231.

Pin No. 1,944. It is made from the best quality of gold-plate, and is set with three Rhine Stones.

Given for one new name, and 35 cts. additional. Price, $1.50.

This Pin will match Drop No. 242.

Fine Lever Cuff Buttons.

One great cause for the success of this department has been the real bargains we are able to offer our subscribers. Most of the Buttons we offer are actually worth about double the price we ask for them. They are the genuine Lever Buttons. Set with real stones as described below.

An Explanation.

At the close of each business year the makers of these Buttons have left on hand many thousand pairs which they do not care to carry over to the next year. We have each year purchased the entire lot at special prices.

These beautiful Buttons are made from the best rolled gold-plate, and are set with either **Onyx, Montana Agate Rose, Green, Striped, Texas and Royal Agate, Blood Stone, Dark Wood Stone, Gold Stone, Tiger Stone,** and solid **Gold-Plated** and **Figured Fronts.** The assortment consists of hundreds of patterns of their finest goods—the regular retail price of which is from $1 to $2 per pair. In ordering, you can state the style you wish. If the particular style wanted is gone, we will send the nearest we have. This cut shows a few of over one hundred styles of Cuff-Buttons which we have in stock

We give any two pairs for only one new name. For sale by us for $1 for two pairs. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Price for single pair, 60 cts., postpaid.

String of Amber Beads. Given for one new name. The large cut shows the exact size and appearance of this beautiful string of genuine Amber Beads. Amber jewelry is now very fashionable. The shading of Amber is so delicate that it harmonizes with all complexions. It is most charming to look upon. The demand for this Chain increases each year

Remember that this Amber Jewelry is *genuine*, being imported by us from Europe. Amber is found in mines near the coast of the Baltic Sea.

This string of Amber Beads retails in Boston for $2.50. Given for one new name. Our price only $1. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

An Improvement. By looking at the last year's Premium List you will notice that the string of beads was fastened with a cord. This year it has an amber screw catch, as you will notice in the cut. A great improvement, yet the price will be the same.

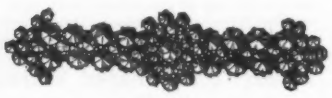
No. 126.

Amber Cluster Pin, No. 126. Amber goods are fast becoming very popular. This Pin is new in design. It is composed of twelve finely cut Amber Brilliants, and one larger Brilliant in the centre. It also has six cut "Milk Amber" leaves, arranged as seen in the cut. We have imported a very large number of these Pins, and we offer them at very low prices. The contrast between the different shades of Amber is very artistic.

Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Amber Hair Ornament, No. 686. Given for one new name. This is a most charming Hair Ornament, and it is an exceedingly useful one too. The Amber Brilliants are accurately cut. For an evening dress party the ornament is appropriate.

Given for one new name. Price, 80 cts. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.



No. 603.

No. 686.

No. 159.

Garnet Pin, No. 603. This Pin contains a large number, over 60 sparkling Garnets. Given for only one new name, and 45 cts. additional. Price, $1.75 each. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Garnet Ear-Drops, No. 403. Contains extra fine Garnets, with real Garnet Carbuncle in centre. A pair given for one new name. Price, $1 per pair. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. They match Pin No. 603.

No. 403.

No. 60.

Amber Ear-Drops, No. 60. This charming pair of Ear-Drops will be given for one new name. Price, $1 per pair. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. These Drops are very choice, and match either of the Amber Pins.

A Genuine Amber Bar Pin, No. 159. The above cut shows the exact size of the pretty Amber Bar Pin. It is very desirable and fashionable. Given for only one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. This Pin will match No. 686 Hair Ornament.

Solid Gold Real Garnet Bracelet, No. 2,041.

One Bracelet given for one new name, and 65 cts. additional.

No. 2,041.

This beautiful Bracelet is made in Bohemia. It is composed of 50 fine cut and brilliant Garnets, set separately on solid gold, with hinge and spring catch. If made in this country it would be worth many dollars. These Bracelets are worn singly. Premium offer above. Price, only $2 each. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.** additional.

Gold Tooth-Pick Holder and Pencil.

The Holder and Pencil are Plated. Both given for only one new name. Price for both, $1. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Price, each, 50 cts. Postage and packing, 6 cts. each, additional. The barrel of the Tooth-Pick is made from rolled gold-plate, but the Pick itself is solid gold, about 10 k. fine.

Watch Charm, No. 389.

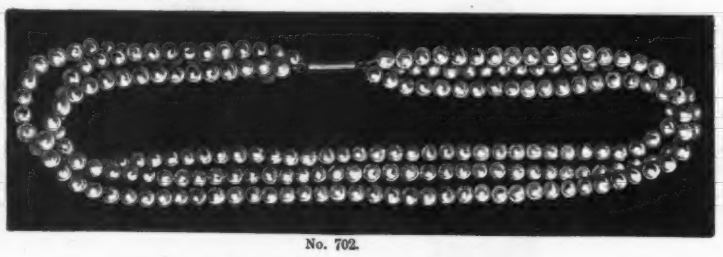
No. 389.

This beautiful Charm is a near approach to solid gold goods. The stone is a rich Onyx, cut with an Intaglio Cameo.

Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

We can furnish solid gold Charms at any price up to $15. Send us the price you wish to pay, and we can select for you a charm which will more than satisfy you.

Lady's French Pearl Necklace, No. 702.



No. 702.

Beautiful Locket Charm, No. 8.

The cut illustrates the size and appearance of our new Charm Locket for ladies or gentlemen. It opens at the upper end, and has a place for a picture or a lock of hair. It is made from the best gold-plate.

Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

We can supply Lockets at any price, from $1 to $25 each. Send us the amount you wish to pay and we will please you.

No. 8.

Lady's French Pearl Necklace. No. 702. Given for one new name. This beautiful Necklace is also one of the latest and most popular novelties in this line. The Beads are made to resemble delicate pearls—in fact they could not be told from the genuine, by their appearance alone. Given for only one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Rings! Solid Gold and Gold-Plated.

Given for obtaining new subscribers to the Companion. The postage and packing on each of the following Rings is 6 cts., when sent as a premium or purchased. If you wish the Ring sent by registered mail, you must send 10 cts. additional.

Our Rings.

Our Ring Department is popular with our subscribers. The selection we offer will be found ample, and the quality the best for the price. By following the directions given in the diagram, no difficulty will be found in ordering the right size to fit your finger.

Garnet Ring, No. 301. Solid Gold. This is one of the most desirable Rings we offer. We import the Garnets from Europe, and have them set to our special order. It is just the Ring for a young Miss. Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1.25.

Genuine Ruby, Sapphire and Emerald (Nos. R. and S.) Doublets. Solid Gold Rings. Either given for one new name, and 35 cts. additional.

These beautiful Rings are very popular. We import direct from Europe the Doublet Ruby, Emerald and Sapphire Gems, and have contracted with a goldsmith to mount them in gold settings of a new pattern.

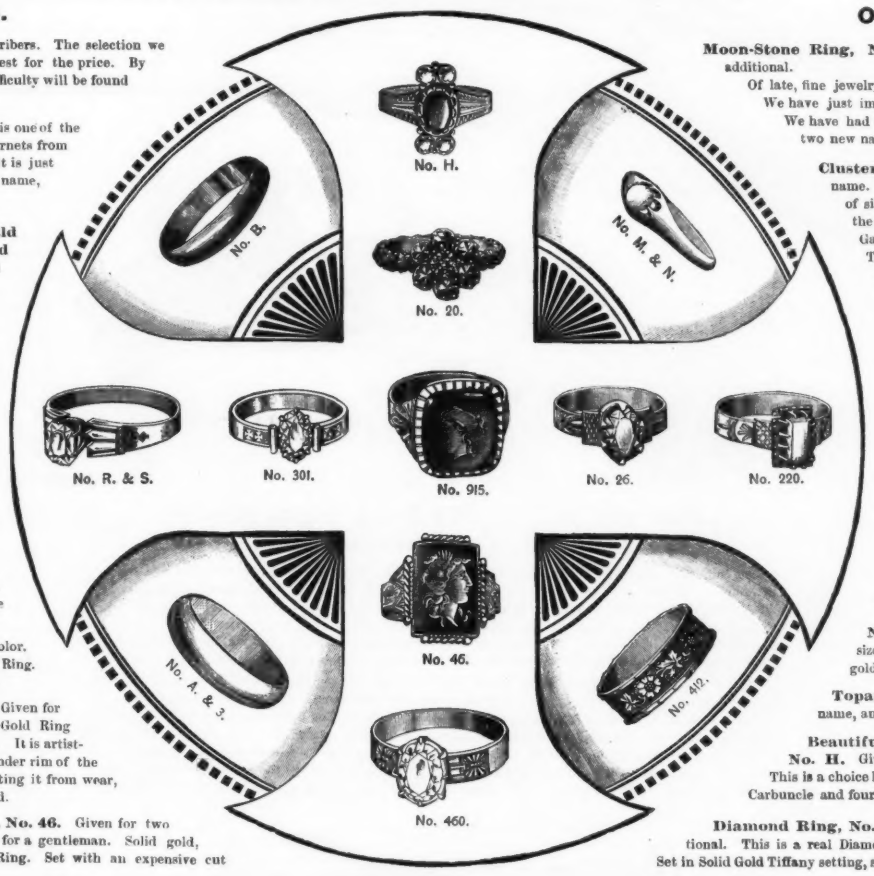
We are thus able to offer our subscribers Rings of special value and interest, which would sell at the jewelry stores at $3 apiece. We give either a Ruby, Emerald or Sapphire Doublet Ring for only one new name, and 35 cts. additional. In ordering, state which Ring you wish. The Emerald has the same setting as Nos. R. and S. Price of either Ring, $2.

Solid Gold Amethyst Ring, No. 460. Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional. The stone-setting is a *genuine Amethyst* of fine quality. Price, $1.50.

No. 915. Intaglio Sard. Of a beautiful color. It has been selected especially for a gentleman's Ring. Gold-filled. Given for one new name. Price, $1.

Beautiful Solid Gold Ring, No. 412. Given for one new name. Price, $1. This is a new style Gold Ring which we have just had made for our subscribers. It is artistically chased, as seen in the cut. The upper and under rim of the Ring project over the engraved part, thus protecting it from wear, and adding extra strength. Every Ring warranted.

Gentleman's Sardonyx Intaglio Ring, No. 46. Given for two new names, and $1 additional. A fine present for a gentleman. Solid gold, hand engraved. It is certainly a very choice Ring. Set with an expensive cut Sardonyx Intaglio, ½ inch high. Price, $4.



Our Rings.

Moon-Stone Ring, No. M. Given for two names, and 50 cts. additional.

Of late, fine jewelry, set with Moon-Stones, has become very popular. We have just imported some fine specimens of this beautiful gem. We have had them set in heavy solid gold settings. Given for two new names, and 50 cts. additional. Price, $2.50.

Cluster Garnet Ring, No. 20. Given for one new name. A Special Ring Offer for this year. It consists of six larger Garnets and seven smaller Garnets set in the face of the Ring. Also, twenty medium-sized Garnets, set around the band of the Ring.

These 33 Garnet Stones are all genuine, and have cut facets, and are set in solid gold of a low carat. It is a most beautiful Ring. Given for one new name. Price, $1.25.

Solid Gold Pearl Ring, No. N. This cut illustrates the exact style of a beautiful Pearl Ring, mounted in an attractive manner. Given for two new names, and $1.10 additional. Price, $4.

Oblong Garnet Ring, No. 220. This is a Solid Gold Ring, set with a choice Oblong Garnet of first quality. Given for two new names. Price, $2.

No. A. Heavy Solid 18k. Gold Engagement Ring. Given for seven new names. Price, $5.

No. B. Plain Solid Gold Ring. Given for one new name. Price, $1.

No. 3. Gold-Filled Ring. This is the same size as the No. B. Instead of being solid gold, it is gold-filled. Given for one new name. Price, $1.

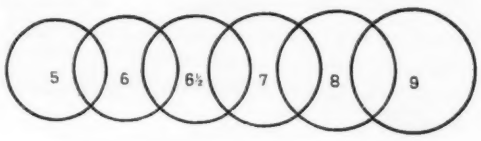
Topaz Ring, No. 26. Solid Gold. Given for one name, and 25 cts. additional. Price, $1.50.

Beautiful Carbuncle Garnet and Pearl Ring, No. H. Given for three new names, and 75 cts. additional. This is a choice lady's Ring, solid gold engraved, set with real Garnet Carbuncle and four whole Pearls. Price, $4.50

Diamond Ring, No. 80. Given for three new names, and $1.40 additional. This is a real Diamond, full cut stone, small but white and brilliant. Set in Solid Gold Tiffany setting, similar to No. M. and N. shown in the cut. Price, $5.

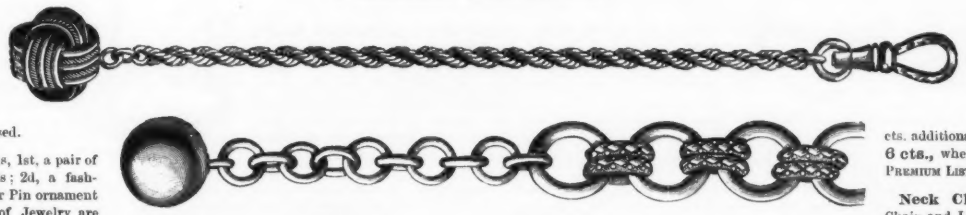
Our Ring Diagram.

Over ten years ago we originated the following diagram, by which our subscribers could order Rings. The plan has worked well. Although we have sent tens of thousands of Rings to our subscribers, yet we rarely fail to send the size wanted. If you wish Rings engraved, send us at the rate of three cents per letter or figure.



How to Order the Size Wanted.

To ascertain the size of the Ring you wish to order, place a Ring over one of these circles matching it in size, then send us the number. Write the inscription you wish engraved plainly. If it is impossible for you to find a Ring of the right size to match your finger, you can send us a string of the exact length to fit around your finger.



Chatelaine Chain, No. 800. The rope pattern is still the most popular style of Chain we can select. This one is heavily gold-plated, and has a pretty pendant at the end. Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Child's Neck Chain, No. P 625. Given for one new name, and 50 cts. additional. This handsome Neck Chain of the rope pattern is heavily gold-plated, and will make a most acceptable present for a child. Given for one new name, and 50 cts. additional. Price, $2. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. See PREMIUM LIST last year, page 482, for cut.

Package of Jewelry. This contains, 1st, a pair of new and popular style of Chain Bracelets; 2d, a fashionable Ivy Leaf Pin; 3d, a beautiful Hair Pin ornament of a new pattern. These three pieces of Jewelry are Oxydized Silver-Plated. All given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Neck Chain and Locket, No. 601. This Chain and Locket are made from fine rolled gold-plate. The Locket has places for two Pictures, and is ornamented with an enamel "Forget-me-not." Both given for one new name. For sale by us for $1. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. See PREMIUM LIST last year, page 483, for cut.

Sterling Silver Bracelets. These Bangle Bracelets are made of Sterling Silver, and are very desirable patterns. Nothing is so fashionable just now as Silver Jewelry. One Bracelet given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. See PREMIUM LIST last year, page 483, for cut.

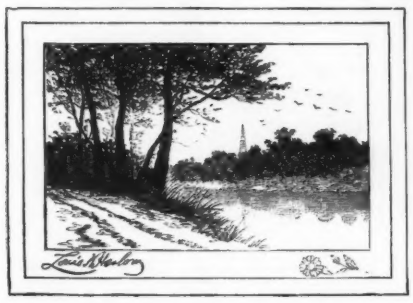
Gold-Plated Cuff Pins. Given for one new name. These Pins are made from heavy gold-plate, and each has a pretty enamel ornamentation. Can also be used for children's Pins. Given for one new name. For sale by us for 75 cts. per pair. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. See PREMIUM LIST last years page 483, for cut. We can supply solid gold Baby-Pins, at prices ranging from $1 to $2.50 each.

Bangle Bracelet and Bar Pin, No. 566. A Pair of Bracelets and one Bar Pin given for one new name.

These Bracelets and Bar Pin are gold-plated, and mounted with beautiful ivory, alligator teeth, shells and sea beans, which were gathered from the seashore in tropical lands. A pair of Bracelets with Bar Pin given for only one new name. Price, $1 for all. **Postage and packing, 6 cts. additional,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Price of Pin only, 50 cts., and Bracelets only, 50 cts. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.** additional. See PREMIUM LIST last year, page 482, for cut.

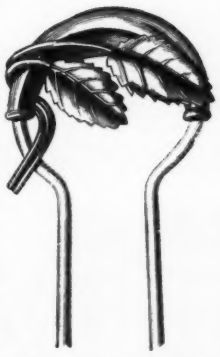
Gold and Silver Watches, and Solid Gold Chains. We have numerous inquiries all through the year for these goods, and we are intrusted with many orders. Our facilities are unexcelled for furnishing Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gold and Silver Watches and solid Gold Chains, or solid Jewelry of any kind, and at any price, however costly.

Harlow's Etchings. A Pair given for one new name. Fine Etchings are in greater demand by people of refined tastes than steel engravings or chromos.



Etchings are printed by hand from plates of copper on which the scenes have been previously etched, and are hence very expensive.

Harlow is the author of the two sketches we offer. He is regarded as one of the leading artists in his profession, and his productions are in great demand. By a special arrangement we are enabled to offer this pair of beautiful Etchings for only one new subscriber. The publisher's retail price for them is $2.



Hair Ornament, No. 511.

Our price for the pair $1. Size of the mounts 12 x 16. When framed, these Etchings will be about 14 x 18 inches in size. The pictures alone without the margins are 5 x 7 inches in size.

A beautiful and readily made Frame for these Etchings can be constructed from plain pine strips 1½ inches wide, roughly tacked together, and covered with plush. It is comparatively inexpensive, and yet very ornamental in effect.

Postage and packing, 15 cts., when sent as a premium or purchased.

Bailey's Rubber Bath and Flesh Brush.

Given for one new name, and 20 cts. additional.

From our own experience with the Brush, we can endorse the many good things said concerning it. We wonder why nothing was ever invented like it before. It is recommended by many regular Physicians as a purifier of the skin and promoter of the circulation of the blood. Its use is pleasant and refreshing. It is also a fine Brush for Athletes to use after exercising. The entire Brush is made with a velvet finish.

Here it is, and thousands are daily using it with the most refreshing and helpful results. It ought to last a life-time. Given for one new name, and 20 cts. additional. Price, $1.50. Postage paid by us. **Postage 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium.

Bailey's Rubber Tooth Brush. Rubber Hand Brush and Erasive Rubber Brush.

All given for one new name.

These goods are much advertised, and meet with large sales. They are made of best Rubber, and on the same principle as the Bath Brush, of which we show a cut.

We think the Hand and Nail Brush one of the best devices of the kind made. It will thoroughly clean the skin of all foreign impurities, and does not irritate the flesh, as many of the bristle Brushes do. For the same reason the Tooth Brush will commend itself to all who use it.

Premium offer above. **Postage and packing, 10 cts. additional,** when sent as a premium. Price, postage paid, Tooth Brush, 40 cts.; Hand Brush, 50 cts.; Erasive Brush, 15 cts.

Guns, Sporting Goods, Sewing-Machines, Etc.

Flobert Rifle.

Given for six new names; or it will be given for four new names and $1 additional, or for two new names and $2 additional.

This is a Genuine Belgian Flobert Rifle, with improved Remington action. It has polished black-walnut stock, with **checked pistol-grip,** rubber butt plate. The Rifle weighs 4½ pounds, is 37 inches in length, and is rifled.

It is breech-loading, and has a **side-shell extractor.** The Rifle will shoot the No. 22 short cartridge. The barrel is finely blued. The Rifle is sold by dealers at from $6 to $7. Premium offer above.

We offer them for sale at **$5.50 each.** On receipt of 50 cts. extra we will include 200 of the Cartridges described below. The Rifle will be sent boxed by express, and charges paid by receiver, when sent as a premium or purchased. Boxing 20 cts. extra, when sent as a premium or purchased.

The Conical Swaged Bullet Breech Caps are the best to use with this Rifle. For sale by us at $2.50 per thousand. Not less than 500 sold at a time. Sent by express, and charges paid by receiver.

Springfield Fowling Piece.

Flobert Target Rifle.

Complete English Gun.

Fowling-Piece.

Given for four new names, and 25 cts. additional; or we will give it for three new names, and 75 cts. additional; or for one new name, and $1.75 additional.

This single barrel muzzle-loading Shot Gun is well adapted for use on the farm, for shooting hawks, crows, woodchucks, etc. It is a safe Gun, and will shoot accurately. Originally this Gun was a Springfield Rifle, made for the army.

The barrel has been chambered for shooting shot. You will readily see why the Gun is so safe—the barrel being, on this account, made from the best steel, and extra strong. Length of barrel about 30 inches; weight about 7¼ pounds.

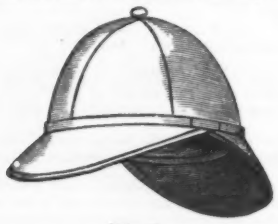
See premium offer above. The Gun for sale by us for only **$4. It must be sent by express,** and charges paid by receiver, when sent as a premium or purchased. Boxing, 20 cts. extra when sent as a premium or purchased.

We box all Guns going to a distance, as express rates are much cheaper on fire-arms if packed in this way. So the small charge we make for boxing is really a saving to you.

Waterproof Hunting Hat, No. 2.

Given for one new name.

This Hat is made of Brown Duck, and has a double visor, to shield the face and back of the neck from sunshine, rain or snow.



No. 2.

It also makes a splendid Hat for every-day wear. When ordering, send size of Hat usually worn. Given for one new name. Price, 75 cents. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Huntsman's Knife, with Leather Case and Belt, No. 5. The Knife is of the best Sheffield make, and has a stag handle. The Case and Belt are made from russet-colored leather, hand-sewed. Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Canvas Gun Case with Leather Handle, No. 24. This Gun Case is made of Brown Canvas, and is trimmed with leather throughout. Price, 75 cts. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Eureka Patent Implement Set, No. 159½. Consisting of a Loader, Cap Extractor, Powder and Shot Measure, Extractor, Re-Capper and Cleaning Rod, with wire Swob and Brush. Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

No. 5.

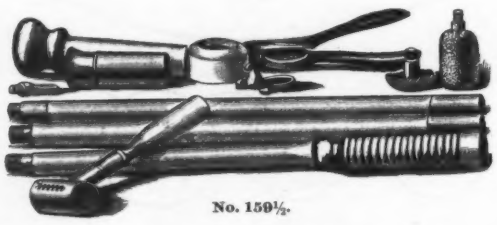
Brass Shells. 25 Shells given for one new name, and 20 cts. additional. Price of 25 Shells, $1.25. **Sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

New Side Snap Double Barrel Belgian Gun.

Given for six new names, and $4.75 additional.

This Gun is imported by us direct from Belgium. It is a better Gun for the money than any we have heretofore been able to obtain. It has a pair of fine steel barrels 12-gauge. **Side Snap** Pistol Grip, Snap fore-end, and rebounding back action Locks. It is a powerful, safe and close shooter. 30 inch barrels. Weight, 7½ to 8 lbs. Fine Walnut Stock. No room for cut, but similar to the English Gun in looks, only side instead of top snap. Our Premium offer is generous, and will be appreciated. Given for six new names, and $4.75 additional. Price, $12, which is cheap for such a Gun.

COMPLETE ENGLISH DOUBLE GUN. Given for ten new subscribers, and $10 additional. This is a superb Gun in every respect. It has fine twist barrels, checked pistol grip, rubber butt, snap fore-end, extension rib, double bolt and hardened rebounding bar action locks. 12 Gauge. Weight 7½ to 8 lbs. 30-inch barrels. See cut above. Every Gun warranted. It is equal in every respect to some Guns sold at much higher prices. Given for ten new names, and $10 additional. Price, $22. All Guns must be **sent by express,** and the charges paid by the receiver when sent as a premium or purchased. Boxing on both these Guns 20 cts. extra when sent as a premium or sale.



No. 159½.

Sportsman's Complete Hunting Outfit.

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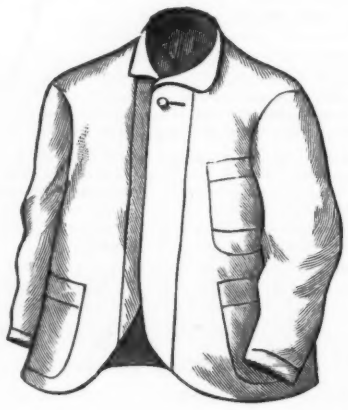

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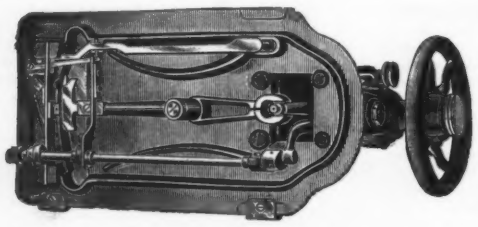

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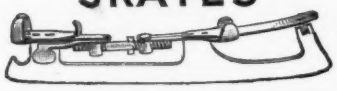
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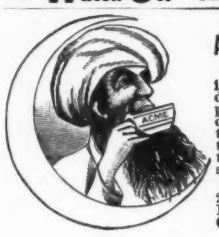
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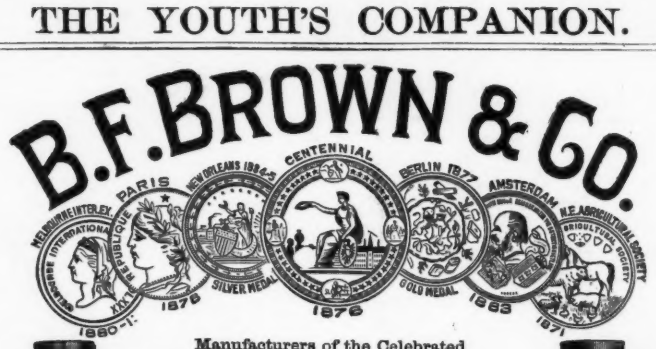

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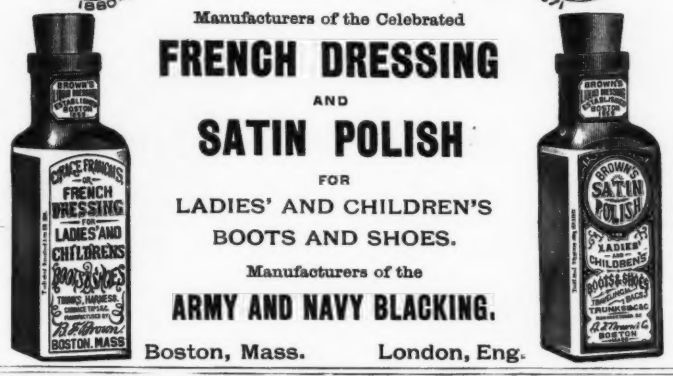

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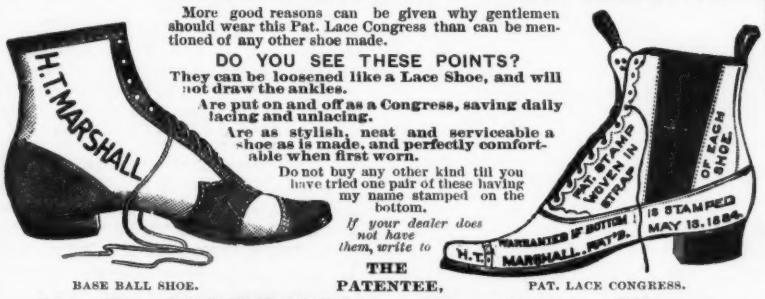

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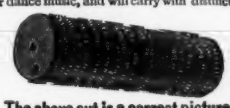
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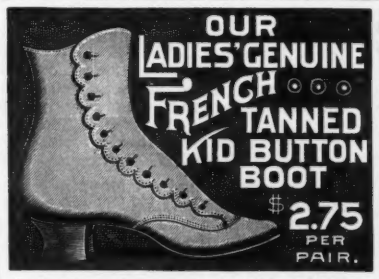

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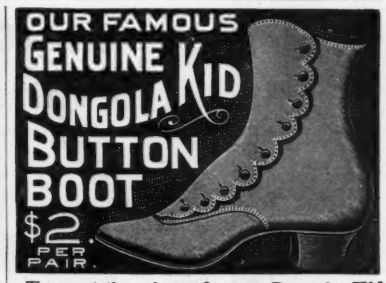

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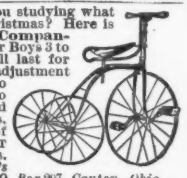

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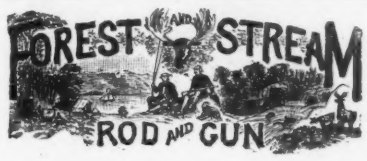

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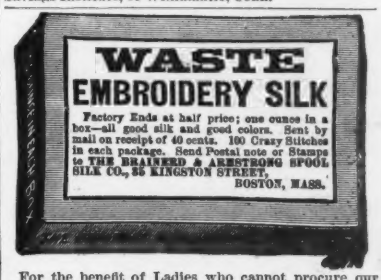

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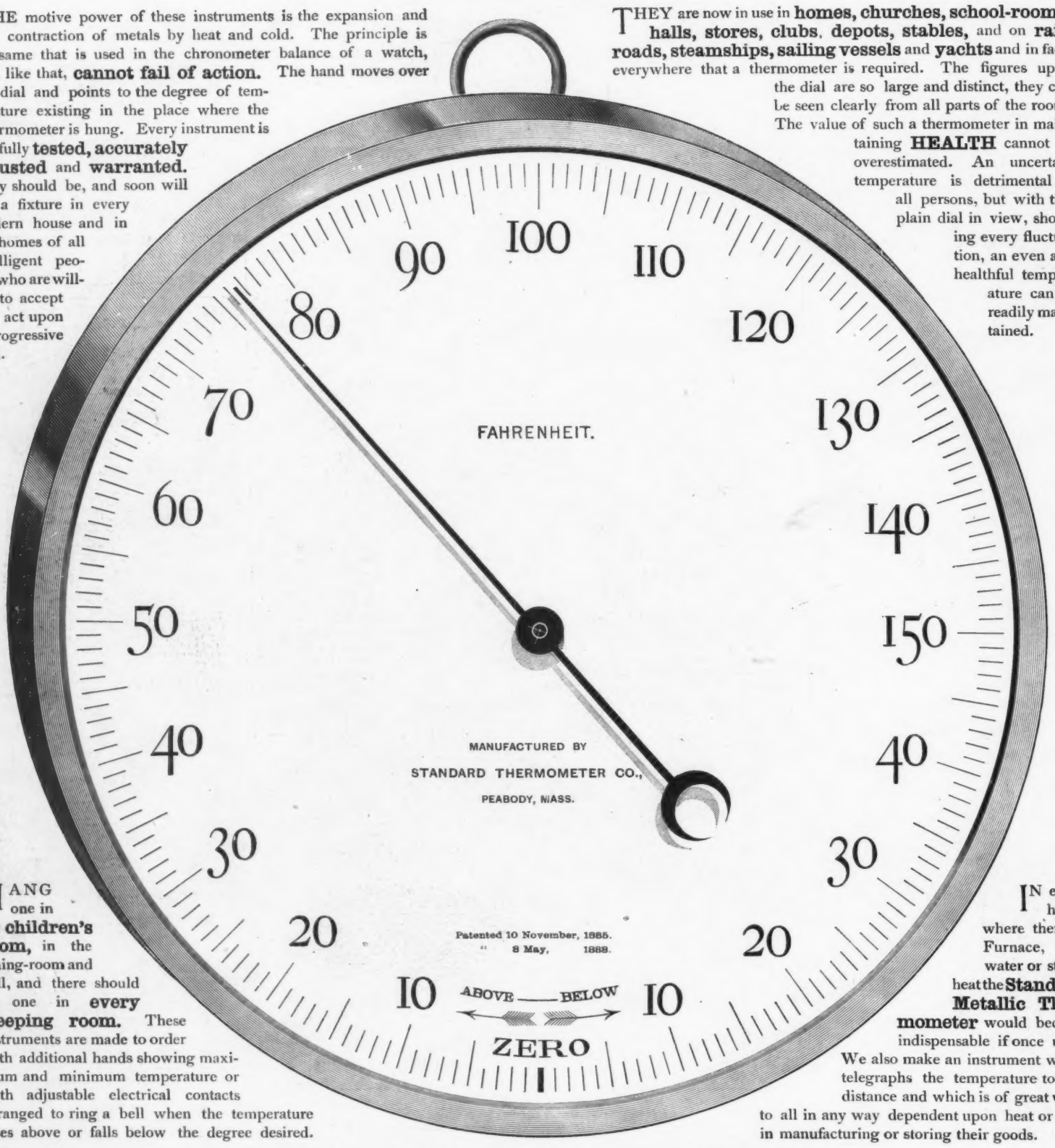

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